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PREFACE

This final volume comprises the last ten years of text contained in the first minute book of Gainsborough Monthly Meeting ; a series of appendices and the usual indexes—of which the index of persons has been expanded to give some biographical details of Lincolnshire Quakers mentioned in the 3 volumes now published. Appendices I and II contain matter from other contemporary and earlier sources to illustrate or amplify features not covered by the Minutes themselves and were suggested by Sir Frank Stenton whose inspiration, interest and kindly encouragement are gratefully acknowledged.

Various printed books are referred to incidentally in volumes II and III and these have been fully identified in appendix IV in response to a suggestion in the *Revue D'Histoire Ecclésiastique* (Louvain). Likewise, it was a review in the *Journal of the Congregational Historical Society* which prompted the biographical index and, for her ready acquiescence in these two features—which increase the bulk and hence the expense of this publication (no light consideration in these days of high and ever increasing costs)—thanks are due to Miss K. Major as general editor of the Record Society. I am deeply indebted to Miss Major for her never failing advice and guidance which has been freely available to me throughout the progress of the work.

Details are given, in the first appendix, of the Se-Baptist's activities in Gainsborough and related items ; and I have to offer my sincere thanks to Mrs. J. Varley and Miss D. M. Williamson (of the Lincolnshire Archives Office) for their help, not only in locating these references but also in deciphering that most difficult class of MS.—ecclesiastical court books, in expanding the highly individualised contractions which each clerk developed for himself, and in many other ways.

Appendix II is mainly an attempt to bridge the gap between the initial visit of George Fox in 1652 and the beginning of the minutes. This is precisely where the return called ' First Publishers of Truth ' (see II, preface) would have been most helpful but, although Lincolnshire did furnish such a return, it is no longer extant and it can only be hoped that the evidence has now been reassembled adequately.

It is to be noted that only when violence was used or there was loss of liberty or property did Friends record an act of persecution under the head of " suffering ", excommunication was never regarded as such though there would have appeared to be some justification of regarding it as a means to that end. Especially would this be so when the presentment was as a ' Recusant ', of which a few cases are quoted, for that disclosed an obvious intention to resuscitate

the archaic or obsolete legislation designed against Papistry and to use it against Quakers.

The Church's reaction to Quaker Marriages is of interest, the original attitude of non-recognition was, perhaps, to be expected, but it was maintained for a surprisingly long time in view of the fact that the attempt, at Nottingham, to invalidate a Quaker marriage and to bastardise the offspring failed at law in 1661. The following quotations from parish registers (all relating to persons mentioned in the 3 volumes, illustrate this slow change of attitude) :

1655—Robert Oyle, of this parish, & Mary Welbourne, widow, of Botesworth, went together by warrant of a justice, May 7. (Winteringham.)

1696—A pretended marriage was made between John Turr of the county of Nottingham & Phoebe Dent of this parish, February 10. (Burton upon Stather.)

1700—Joseph Potter and Mary Simpson wer joyned, April 19. (Gainsborough.)

1705—Andrew Annon & Rachel Stanley married as the Quakers say, in their way, not of the Church of England, May 23. (Waddington.)

Incidentally, there is some Lincolnshire interest in the Nottingham case, for the marriage challenged was that of William Ashwell to Ann Ridge at Lincoln, in October 1658, and it was her remarriage to John Theaker which gave the opportunity for the challenge to the validity of the first wedding. (Martin Mason Mss., p. 16.) From the instances quoted it does seem that persecution did not reach that degree of savagery in this area which obtained elsewhere in the country; it was not even so bad as in the other parts of Lincolnshire, and there must have been some reason for this.

In Appendix II there are references showing that the Wray, Stovin and Monkton families all had early Quaker connexions, and a Fiennes left a small bequest to Robert Rockhill (then Clerk of Gainsborough Monthly Meeting), these all being families from which the local J.P.s were drawn. If the commonwealth marriages are a sufficient guide, the two most active justices, at that time, in and around Gainsborough were Christopher Wray and Michael Monkton. It may be, therefore, that such justices as these were able to exercise some moderating influence on those of their colleagues, who had no such sympathies, and that thereby the worst excesses of persecution were restrained. The letters to magistrates reproduced, and there are others (not quoted) addressed to judges of assize, throw some light on the informality of the judicial system at the time, though this worked both ways—for both judges and magistrates were quite capable of putting their own interpretation on the law or of acting entirely outside the law when it suited their purpose.

From the lists given in Appendix III it will be realised how voluminous the Lincolnshire Quaker records are, but a short statement as to their completeness may not be out of place. When, in 1829, a "fire-proof closet" was constructed at Gainsborough Meeting House, it was reported that all such records "as could now be gathered" had been put therein. The phrasing implies some known loss or losses, and listing has shown that the Mumby minute books begin about twenty years later than do those of the other three Monthly Meetings. This may be due to the loss of a minute book but the existence of the minutes of four early meetings on a single sheet of paper rather suggests that the rough minutes have never been written up in book form. No other gap in the Minutes can be found but a comparison of the publications of intentions of marriage in the minutes with the marriages recorded in the registers proves that some losses of registers have been sustained. For this reason the marriage publications in the minutes have been indexed in detail and it is hoped that this information, not available in any other way, will be of some small service to genealogists.

Quaker Registers generally were surrendered to the custody of the Registrar General in 1840 under the Non-Parochial Registers Act of that year but, before surrender, the information which they contained was copied in tabular forms called 'Digests' which are arranged alphabetically as to the initial letter of the surname and chronologically in decades per register. At the time they were being gathered together for surrender, however, it was realised that by no means all Quaker Registers then remained in the custody of the Clerks of the various Meetings, some had got into private hands and, moreover, not all private holders were still members of the Society. A local example was the Register of Winteringham Meeting, which had evidently been in the possession of a daughter of what had been the most prominent family in that Meeting when she married out of the Society, for it was subsequently used by the family into which she married. By the timely intervention of Mr. F. W. Brooks, when that Register was being offered for sale, it was recovered and is thus the only original Register now held by Lincolnshire Monthly Meeting and it is pleasant to repeat the thanks then expressed to Mr. Brooks, by Lincolnshire Friends, for his good offices.

Unlike Parish Registers, which usually give the date of burial only, Quaker Registers frequently give both the dates of death and of burial and a minor change in social habit can thereby be studied. In the 17th century, burial on the same day as, or the day following, death was quite usual but the period between death and burial gradually lengthened until, in the early 19th century, instances of 6 & 7 days interval are recorded. The information contained in the missing registers can be partially restored in

various ways, there are a surprising number of references to Quakers in parish registers—some births, with the lack of baptism noted, some few marriages (see above) and a good many burials, of which the incumbent would be aware by reason of the affidavit of burial in woollen which he would receive. In this connexion I must acknowledge the great help I have received from Mr. J. B. King, who has relieved me of much of the tedious work involved in copying the Bishop's Transcripts of parishes wherein Quakers have been settled.

Marriages are covered by the publications of Intentions and occasionally dates are given in the minutes (see p. 110), if one of the parties was a member of some other Monthly Meeting their register will frequently help out, and quite a number of the original certificates of marriage still exist, although they are usually in private hands since they were not intended to form part of the Monthly Meeting records. Deaths can be inferred in several ways, e.g., if Monthly Meeting paid the funeral expenses, or relieved the widow for the first time and, of course, from wills of which, thanks to the assiduous searching and careful abstracting of Miss F. E. Thurlby a very considerable proportion have been found. Wills are of paramount importance in establishing relationships and often help when births and marriages of legatees are unknown, or in doubt, and it is no exaggeration to say that, but for Miss Thurlby's work, much of the information contained in the biographical index could not have been given.

Various instances are given in the biographical index of burials in gardens and these must also be considered in relation to apparent omissions from registers for, if a family could maintain a private burial ground, they might well also keep a private register. In this connexion it must be stated that the monumental inscriptions in the private burial ground of the Stovin family, at Tetley Hall, give a great deal of information which is neither in the Quaker nor the parish registers.

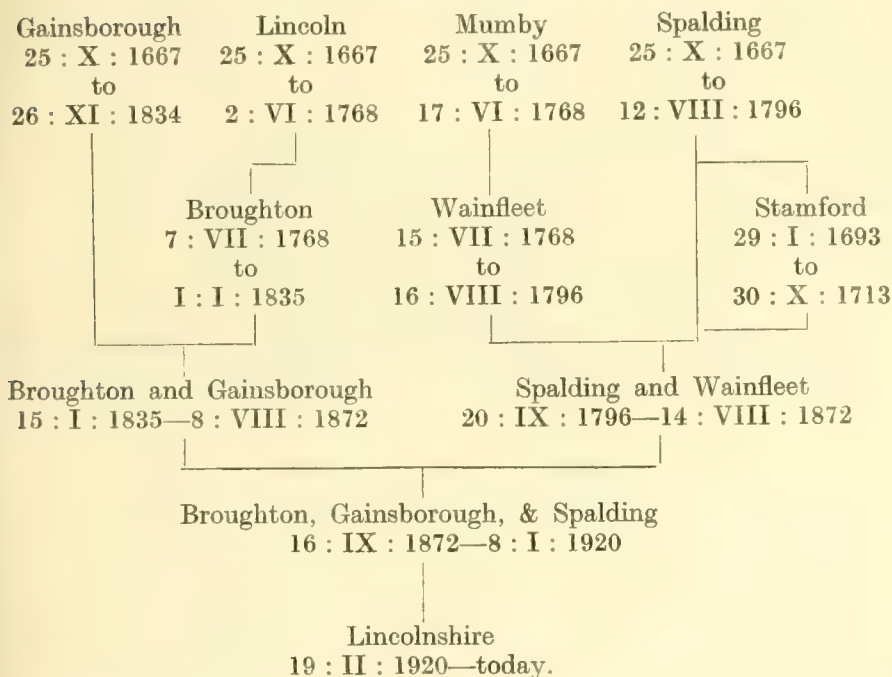
All those of the clergy whom I have approached have been so uniformly kind in allowing me access to, and facilitating my studies of, the parish registers in their custody that it would be invidious to single them out by name, but my thanks are due to them all, also to Mr. C. L. Exley and Mr. G. S. Dixon who have both given me the benefit of their extensive knowledge. Above all, my deepest gratitude must go to the Clerk of Gainsborough Preparative Meeting—Frank Marshall—who, when he first opened the door of the 'fire-proof closet' at Gainsborough Meeting House and shewed me the records that had lain there untouched for so long, little knew that he was thereby ushering in the happiest years of my life, spent in working over that virgin field.

Gainsborough.

HAROLD W. BRACE.

2nd May, 1951.

THE DEVOLUTION OF MONTHLY MEETINGS IN LINCOLNSHIRE



Lincolnshire was constituted a Quarterly Meeting & divided into four Monthly Meetings—25 : X : 1667.

Stamford Monthly Meeting was formed out of Spalding 29 : I : 1693 and split up again between Spalding & Branston Monthly Meeting in Rutlandshire, 20 : X : 1713.

The name of Lincoln Monthly Meeting was changed to Broughton, and Mumby to Wainfleet by minute of Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting—22 : VI : 1768.

Broughton, Gainsborough & Spalding Monthly Meeting altered its style to Lincolnshire Monthly Meeting by minute—8 : I : 1920.

Dates before 1751 are 'old style'.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 13 of the 11th month
1709¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Nayler & Joseph Morley.

Brigg, Joseph Richardson & William Williamson.

Winteringham, George Frow & John Dent.

The Isle, Isaac Davis & James Coakes.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley & Robert Vessy, junior.

John Dent gives account that he has spoken to George Atkinson about the money left to this Meeting by Francis Dent, & he promises to pay it the first conveniency, which John Dent is desired to receive & pay into Friends hand at the next Monthly Meeting.

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Isaac Davis gives account to this Meeting of the disorderly & loose conversation of Josiah Chessman, therefore this Meeting desires John Urry, junior, & Thomas Wresle to deall with him in order to his amendment & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Crook of Pontefract came a second time into this Meeting & signified the continuance of his purpose of marriage with Hannah Colyer in Brigg, & brought with him a certificate from there Monthly Meeting signifying his clearness from all other persons, & shee being present signified the same & things being found clear on her part alsoe, Friends leaves the consumation thereof to themselves with relations advice according to the good order of Truth.

Sarah Odlin & John Markham came this morning intending to complaine to this Meeting against David Crosby upon account of a legacy left amongst them by Hannah Wake will, & desires that Friends would concern themselves to see them righted if they can, Friends desires that John Dent & Stephen Wresle would goe & acquaint him therewith & desire his appearance at our next Monthly Meeting to answer & clear himself of the aforesaid charge.

Joseph Richardson, junior, in Brigg acquainted Friends in this Meeting, that he had a weighty concern upon his spirit to vissit

¹ 13th January, 1710.

Friends in the nation of Ireland, & Friends here having unity with him, have given him a certificate desiring at his return to give Friends an account of his service & bring the certificate to the Monthly Meeting.

Ordered that a contribution be collected & brought up to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be the 2d sixt day of the next Month at Brigg.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 10th 12 month 1709 :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Abraham Kent & John Jackson.

Brigg, Thomas Nainby & Joseph Richardson.

Isle, John Urry, junior.

Winteringham, Stephen Wresle.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

(*Sic* :—The minutes of this Meeting have never been entered.)

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ATT our Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 3d of first month 1710¹ :—

Representatives :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter & John Marshall.

Brigg, Robert Colyer & John Sharp.

The Isle, Isaac Davis & James Coakes.

Wintringham, George Frow & William Marshland.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

George Atkinson has ordered the legacy of £3 to be paid by Edward Gilliatt who is desired to pay to Joseph Richardson.

John Urry & Thomas Wresle have desired to continue there care over Josiah Chesman & admonish him as they see meet & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

David Crosby not comeing to this Meeting according to request, its supposed through weakness & indisposition of body this Meeting appoints Thomas Potter, John Marshall, Abraham Kent & Thomas Nayler or any two of them as free, to goe & thorowly discourse him, concerning his trust in a legacy, soe as they may give this Meeting full satisfaction in that matter.

The overseers in each respective Meeting being here were severally cald over, who gave an account that there are some things remiss amongst them & a slackness in some in frequenting there week day Meetings, which is a trouble to us, but withall

¹ 3rd March, 1710.

gives account that there care & concern is that things may be regulated in every respect, & some gives a pretty good account, & that in the generall things are pretty well amongst them.

Thomas Burton who had a certificate from our last Monthly Meeting hath returned it into this & gives an account that he hath vissited the Meetings that were in his minde, & hath had good satisfaction therein & is now easy.

There was paid into Robert Colyer hand at the last Monthly Meeting for the Quarterly Meeting service	£	s.	d.
	01	00	00
& left in Joseph Richardson hand	00	02	10
Edward Gilliatt is desired to pay into Joseph Richardson hand	03	00	00

by order of George Atkinson being a legacy left by Francis Dent to this Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Thomas Potter, John Marshall, Robert Colyer & Thomas Morley or any two of them as representatives for the Quarterly Meeting service.

Next Monthly Meeting ordered to be at Gainsbrough the 2d sixt day of next month.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough 14th of 2d month 1710¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Petter Nayler & Thomas Potter.
 Brigg, Robert Colyer & David Nainby.
 The Isle, Thomas Wresle & John Urry.
 Winteringham, Stephen Wresle & William Marshland.
 Adlinfleet, Robert Vessy, junior.

John Urry & Thomas Wresle are desired to continue there care over Josiah Chesman & admonish him as they see meet. & bring an account concerning him to the next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent gives account to this Meeting that they have spoke to David Crosby concerning his trust with a legacy, & he tould them there were no effects in his hand but that he was something out of pocket on that account.

The representatives of our last Quarterly Meeting have reported from the said Meeting as was desired, about keeping or giving up that room in the jaile which Friends have formerly had

¹ 14th April, 1710.

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the use of, upon consideration of the same Friends of this Meeting leaves that matter to the judgment & determination of the next Quarterly Meeting.

	£	s.	d.
Bookes brought to this Meeting amount to ..	00	07	02
Stock in Joseph Richardson hand with Francis Dent legacy is	03	02	10

Next Monthly Meeting appointed at Winteringham.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Winteringham 12 of 3d month 1710¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Nayler & Joseph Morley.
 Brigg, Joseph Richardson & John Sharp.
 The Isle, John Urry & John Harrison.
 Winteringham, George Frow & Stephen Wresle.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

John Urry & Thomas Wresle are desired to continue there care over Josiah Chessman & admonish him as they see meet.

There being fresh complaint against David Crosby about the legacy, this Meeting has appointed 2 Friends to speak to him to appoint a place for him & John Odlin to fairely discourse the matter in debate, George Frow & Mordeca Westoby are appointed to meet them & attend the hearing matters thorowly & make a report to the next Monthly Meeting.

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Stock in Joseph Richardson hand which he paid	£	s.	d.
in at this Meeting	03	02	10
paid Thomas Morley upon the account of Hannah Reeder & her children a year charge the sum of	03	02	02
which was due & ended in last month.			

Remains in stock in Joseph Richardson hand 00 : 00 : 08

Ambrose Riggs workes being about to be printed the price when bound about 2s. or 2 : 6 a peice Friends desires that such Friends as are willing to have them may give us there names the next Monthly Meeting.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting, which is ordered at Thomas Morleys in Adlinfleet.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

¹ 12th May, 1710.

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Att a Monthly Meeting held at Thomas Morleys in Adlinfleett
9th of 4th month 1710¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter & John Marshall.
Brigg, John Barlow, Robert Colyer.
Isle, Isaac Davis & John Bishop.
Winteringham, George Frow, Mordeca Westoby.
Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley & Thomas Hutchisson.

John Urry & Thomas Wresle haveing given no account of Josiah Chesman are still desired to admonish him. & give account to next Monthly Meeting.

George Frow & Mordeca Westoby gives this meeting account that they met with David Crosby, & pressed him much to give John Odlin & the rest concernd satisfaction about the matter but he refused the same, & Robert Colyer & John Barlow are desired to acquaint John Odlin therewith, & that Friends have done what they well can in it.

Isaac Davis & John Bishopp acquaints this Meeting of the outgoing & disorderly marriage of Robert Barrow with a preist contrary to the advice of Friends, John Urry, senior, & James Coakes are desired to labour with him, to give forth something for clearing the Truth & Friends & to appear at next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions came in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough		18	: 6
Brigg		17	: 6
The Isle		12	: 6
Winteringham		12	: 10
Adlinfleet		09	: 00
Stock		00	: 08
borrowd of Joseph Potter ..		03	: 06

03 : 14 : 6

Disbursments :—

£ s. d.

To John Sharp on Hannah Reeder account .. 02 : 00 : 00
see in the book what remaines.

To Isaac Davis & John Bishopp as by a note
of perticulers laid out 00 : 14 : 6

To the Quarterly Meeting 01 : 00 : 00
no stock remaines now.. .. .

Robert Colyer & John Barlow appointed for the Quarterly Meeting service, & a contribution to be collected & brought to next Monthly Meeting which is to be at John Urrys in Epworth.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

¹ 9th June, 1710.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at John Urrys in Epworth the 14 of the 5th month 1710¹:—

Representatives as followeth:—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Nailor, John Jackson.
 Brigg, Robert Colyer, Thomas Burton.
 Winteringham, George Frow, Stephen Wresle.
 The Isle, John Urry, senior, James Coakes.
 Adlinfleet, Robert Vessy, senior.

James Coakes gives account to this meeting that John Urry, junior, spoke to Josiah Chesman, & his answer was very stubborn & cros natured to him therefore this Meeting has ordered Thomas Winder & Joseph Berrier to acquaint him that unless he give Friends better satisfaction by his more orderly conversation, & duly frequenting Friends Meetings there will be a nessesity to give forth a testimony against him for the clearing Truth & Friends of him.

George Frow gives account that it was ordered at the last Quarterly Meeting, that a collection should be made in each Meeting for the releife of Mumby Monthly Meeting.

Robert Colyer is desired to inquire of John Oxley about a copy of a paper of Friends advice from London touching what is thought a settlement of Friends upon account of removall, & bring it to the next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Barrow came into this Meeting & signified his great sorrow, for his disorderly marriage by a priest contrary to the advice given him by Friends, & is willing to signe a paper of his own condemnation for the clearing of the Truth.

Contributions came in as followeth:—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	18	04
Brigg	00	17	02
The Isle	00	11	06
Winteringham	00	12	00
Adlinfleet	00	09	00
	03	08	00

Disbursments as followeth:—

	£	s.	d.
To Joseph Potter which he lent	00	03	06
to Isaac Davis for last payment about Joshuah Reeder	02	00	00
To John Urry for Sander Chapman	00	02	06
To Isaac Davis for William Wreet	00	05	00

¹ 14th July, 1710.

To Thomas Morley for Dorithy Pickhaver	£	s.	d.
rent the 1st last 3d month	00	: 06	: 08
To Robert Vessy for Julian West	00	: 02	: 00
To Joseph Richardson in stock	00	: 08	: 04
Totall	03	: 08	: 00

A certificate was signed at this Meeting for Thomas Burton removed to Norwich & another for Joseph Cundy removeing to or about London.

Ordered that a contribution be collected for relife of Friends of Mumby Monthly Meeting & brought up to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigg.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 11th of 6th month 1710¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Nailer & John Jackson.

Brigg, Robert Colyer & John Oxley.

Winteringham, William Marshland.

The Isle, John Bishop.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

John Bishop gives account that Thomas Winder & Joseph Berrier had spoke to Josiah Chessman, who owned himself, and was more milde in his answer then before soe Friends desires that Thomas Winder & Joseph Berrier will continue there care over him and admonish him as they see meet, & give account to next Monthly Meeting.

The paper of advice about Friends settlement being a wanting Thomas Nayler is desired to inquire of Joseph Morley about it, & order it to be brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Barrow being willing to signe a paper of his own condemnation with marrying his wife with a preist Friends have ordered John Urry, junior, & John Bishopp to draw one up as alsoe to get it signed & sent to the next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Richardson, junior, being returned from vissiting Friends in Ireland, hath given in his certificate with another on the back thereof, signifying his service among them & there unity with him, which satisfied Friends in this Meeting he alsoe by writeing signified to us of his own satisfaction & service he had there & in Wales in his return which was well pleasing to us.

¹ 11th August, 1710.

The contribution for releife of Mumby Monthly Meeting as followeth :—

				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	00	: 16	: 0
Brigg	..	..	..	00	: 16	: 0
Wintringham	..	..	..	00	: 10	: 00
The Isle..	..	..	..	00	: 08	: 00
Adlinfleet	..	..	..	00	: 09	: 00
				02	: 19	: 6 (<i>sic</i>)

This money to lye in John Barlow hand for him to carry or send to the next Quarterly Meeting.

There remaines in stock in Joseph Richardson hand 00 : 08 : 4

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought up to our next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Gainsbrough.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 8th of the 7 month 1710¹:—

Representatives :—

Gainsbrough, Peter Nayler & Thomas Potter.
 Brigg, Robert Colyer & Gervis Cornwell.
 Winteringham, Stephen Wresle & William Marshland.
 The Isle, Thomas Wresle & John Bishop.
 Adlingfleet, Robert Vessy, junior.

John Bishop gives account that Joseph Berrier & Thomas Winder has vissited Josiah Chesman againe according to appointment & found some good effect of there concern for him & therefore Friends still desires there care over him & admonish him as they see meet & give further account thereof at next Monthly Meeting.

The paper of advice by Friends at London about settlements upon removalls was read in this Meeting, & ordered that coppyes of the same be drawn out for each Meeting to keepe in there Preparative Meeting booke.

John Urry, junior, & John Bishop haveing drawn the paper and gotten Robert Barrow to signe it of his own condemnation. it was read in this Meeting & approved & ordered to be incerted in the Monthly Meeting booke.

¹ 8th September, 1710.

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Contributions came in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	18	00
Brigg	00	16	00
Winteringham	00	10	06
The Isle	00	12	06
Adlingfleet	00	09	00

03 : 14 : 04 (*sic*)

Disbursements :—

	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Potter the ballance of what he received & disburst by account	12	7	½
To Thomas Wresle for Sander Chapman ..	05	00	
To Joseph Potter for Thomas Recket rent ..	05	00	
To John Bishop for Bridget Mosley ..	00	09	
To Robert Colyer for Quarter Meeting ..	1	10	00
To Joseph Richardson the ballance remaining in stock	01	00	11½

Robert Colyer, John Barlow, Thomas Potter & John Marshall or any two of them are appointed for the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting appointed to be at the house of John Urry, junior, in Epworth.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at the house of John Urrys in Epworth the 13 day of the 8th month 1710¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Matthew Jackson, Abraham Kent.
 Brigg, Jabez Bethell, Benjamin Nainby.
 Winteringham, George Frow, John Dent.
 The Isle, John Urry, senior, Thomas Wresle.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Huchison.

This Meeting being given to understand that Thomas Winder & Joseph Berrier had not spoken with Josiah Chesman according to the last Monthly Meeting order, therefore this Meeting desires the aforesaid Thomas & Joseph to vissitt the aforesaid Josiah & give an account to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting desires Thomas Wresle to inquire of John Bishopp, junior, whether or no Robert Barrows paper of condemnation has been read in the Isle Meeting, if not this Meeting orders it to be & then sent up to the Monthly Meeting in order to be recorded.

¹ 13th October, 1710.

Att the request of the Isle Meeting this Meeting orders a record to be made in the Monthly Meeting Booke, that the estate of Crowle grave yard lyes in Joseph Berrier hands.

Ordered that a contribution be collected & brought up to the next Monthly Meeting which is ordered to be at Brigg.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 10th of 9th month 1710¹ :—

Representatives as follow :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter, Joseph Morley.
Brigg, Joseph Richardson, senior, Robert Colyer.
Winteringham, Stephen Wresle, William Parker.
The Isle, James Coakes.
Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

James Coakes gives account to this Meeting that whereas Thomas Winder & Joseph Berrier was ordered to speak to Josiah Chesman touching his loose & disorderly conversation they have used there indeavours but he refused admittance to speak to him—therefore this Meeting desires John Bishop, junior, & Francis Seaton of Belton, to acquaint him that unless he better answers Friends desires in love to him there will be absolute nessesity to give forth a testimony to disown him.

James Coakes acquaints this Meeting that the paper of Robert Barrows condemnation was read in there Meeting according to Friends desire & brought up hither in order to be recorded.

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This day our Friend John Appleton brought a certificate from Kelk Monthly Meeting signifying his late settlement amongst which had been very orderly according to Truth which gave Friends here good satisfaction.

It is desired that Friends take care to bring up there sufferings for tythe & other matters to the next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	19	:	6
Brigg	17	:	6
Winteringham	09	:	6
The Isle.. ..	12	:	0
Adlinfleet	09	:	00
Stock brought in by Joseph Richardson	1	:	09
			3½

¹ 10th November, 1710.

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To James Coakes for William Wright rent ..		06	: 00
More for what was laid down for releif ..		02	: 06
To James Coakes for releife of Bridget Mosley & William Wright each 2 : 6		05	: 00
To Thomas Morley for Doll Pickhaver.. ..		05	: 00
		18	: 6
Rests in stock in Joseph Richardson hands ..	3	: 18	: 3

The next Monthly Meeting ordered to be at Brigg.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

To Friends of the Monthly Meeting.

The paper of condemnation Robert Barrow gave forth against himself for clearing Truth & Friends of his evill conversation & practices.

Dear Freinds,

Being made sensible of your Christian care & love towards me, & alsoe of the exercise & burden I have brought upon the honest harted amongst you through my outgoings, wherein I have greived the Lord in dishonouring His Holy Name & Truth which I in some measure made a profession of, First in being unlawfully concernd with her that now is my wife (before marriage) secondly in takeing her with a prist, both which disorderly practices are for Judgment & condemnation as being works of darkness which I comited for want of due care & watchfulness. Therefore doe I give forth these lines as a testimony against myself, whereby I condemn those actions aforesaid, desiring your prayers for my preservation for the future, that if happily I may obtain mercy & peace againe with the Lord & unity with his people which is the earnest desire of your friend.

Robert Barrow.

Epworth the 5 of 7th month 1710.¹

Att a Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 15th of the Xth month 1710² :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, William West & Thomas Nayler.
 Brigge, Joseph Richardson, Robert Colyer.
 Winteringham, John Dent, Mordeca Westoby.
 The Isle, Robert Coakes, Isaac Davis.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson.

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In regard no satisfactory came about Josiah Chesman Friends desires that Francis Seaton of Belton & John Bishopp, junior,

¹ 5th September, 1710.

² 15th December, 1710.

take an opportunity to speak with him, and acquaint him that unless he give Friends better satisfaction, they will be necessitated for Truth sake to disown him, & desires his answer to the next Monthly Meeting.

Sufferings for tythe came in as followeth :—

Gainsbrough brought in theres.

Brigg some was brought in.

Winteringham brought in theres.

The Isle brought in none.

Adlinfleet brought in none.

Ordered to the Quarterly Meeting by John Barlow 20s.

Remains in stock in Joseph Richardson hand 02 : 18 : 03½

Whereas Joseph Richardson, junior, hath had it for some time upon his minde to vissitt Friends Meetings in and about London as alsoe to come thorow Norfolk, & it being laid before Friends in this Meeting, they have disired some Friends of Brigg Meeting to draw up a certificate of there unity with him therein & to signe it in behalf & order of the Monthly Meeting.

John Barlow, Robert Colyer & Thomas Nayler appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting service.

Next Monthly Meeting ordered to be at Brigg the 3d 6th day of the next month.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 19 day of the 11th month 1710¹ :—

Representatives from each Meeting :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter, Thomas Nayler.

Brigg, Joseph Richardson, Robert Colyer.

Winteringham, Mordeca Westoby, Stephen Wresle.

Isle, Thomas Wresle, James Coaks.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson, Thomas Morley.

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No satisfactory account being brought to this Meeting of the amendment of Josia Chesmann of Belton in his conversation, therefore Friends thinks themselves clear of him, having had much patience, and indeavoured to reclaime him if possible, but all proved ineffectuall this Meeting desires John Urry, junior, & James Coakes to draw up a paper of condemnation against him for clearing the Truth, & bring or send it to the next Monthly Meeting.

¹ 19th January, 1711.

The Isle Meeting has not brought in there sufferings for tythe, nor Adlingfleet, but are desired to bring them to the next Monthly Meeting.

Such Meetings as has not a paper of advice about the takeing an account of Friends standing there testimony against tythe paying, to take care to procure one for the service of there own Meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigg the 3d 6th day of the next Month & a contribution to be brought up to it.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

Whereas there appeares a difficiency in the seaverall sufferings brought up to this Quarterly Meeting with relation to tythes, for want of a due observation of the Yearly Meetings seaverall directions in that weighty matter. Tis not onely for the future desired, that the persons names may be mentioned that claime the tythe, with the persons names that distraine them but alsoe to observe whether they take them by justice warrant or otherwise, as well as whether there distress, exceed there usuall claime, & how much it exceeds it in vallue, In order whereto it is advised per this Meeting, that a select Meeting be appointed in each Meeting, in a convenient time once a year, for all housholders, farmers or occupiers of land, to bring an account of there sufferings upon that occasion, or give there reason why they have none.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 16th of 12 month 1710¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Isaac Westoby, John Marshall.

Brigg, Joseph Richardson, Thomas Nainby.

Winteringham, John Dent, William Parker.

The Isle, none.

Adlinfleet, Robert Vessy, junior.

There being no representative to this Meeting from the Isle Meeting, Joseph Richardson is appointed to write to them, to know the reason of there slackness & neglect therein & alsoe about there week day Meeting once a month, the neglect whereof has brought a concern & godly jealousy in this Meeting for them he is alsoe to remind James Coakes & John Urry, junior, to draw up the paper of condemnation against Josiah Chesman, & to bring or send it to the next Monthly Meeting with the account of there sufferings for tythes.

¹ 16th February, 1711.

Adlinfleett Meeting haveing likewise neglected sending there sufferings for tythe are desired to send them to the next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions brought in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	18	00
Brigg	00	17	06
Winteringham	00	00	00
The Isle.. .. .	00	11	00
Adlinfleet	00	09	00
Stock in Joseph Richardson hand	02	18	3½

Disbursments :—	05	13	9½	£	s.	d.
To Isaac Westoby for Susie Recket & for a coffin for Kath Farr both	0	06	06			
To Joseph Richardson for releife of some of Brigg Meeting	0	07	06			
To Joseph Richardson the ballance remaineing in stock	04	19	9½			
	5	13	9½			

Winteringham Meeting haveing neglected there contribution are desired to make one, & bring up to the next Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Collier & Anne Richardson haveing signified that it is upon there mindes to vissitt the Meetings of Friends in the south parts as at London & thereabouts, & desired this Meetings concurrence & certificate, & the same hath been given them with desire that at there return, they deliver it in againe & give an account of there service.

The next Monthly Meeting appointed to be at Brigg the 2d 6th day of the next month, & as many woemen Friends as conveniently can, are desired to come up to it.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 13th day¹ of the 2d month 1711 :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Peter Nayler, Thomas Potter.
 Brigg, Thomas Nainby, Anthony Barnord.
 Winteringham, no body.
 The Isle, John Urry, junior, Thomas Wresle.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

¹ 13th April, 1711.

No representatives appearing from Winteringham Meeting, desires Thomas Morley to acquaint some Friends of that Meeting, that this Meeting desires to know the reasons of there great neglect at the next Monthly Meeting.

It being reported to this Meeting that Susanna Reket is taken away & left 3 children, this Meeting desires the representatives to make a report thereof to there own Meeting, that places may be provided amongst Friends for them & an account of there willingness there, & be signified to Friends at next Monthly Meeting.

This day John Jackson of Gainsbrough came into the Meeting & published his intention of marriage with Ellinor Brown of Epworth shee being present gave her consent but it being the first time, they are desired to wait Friends answer till next Monthly Meeting Peter Naylor & Thomas Potter are to inquire of his clearness from all other persons & give account thereof to the next Monthly Meeting.

This day Joseph Richardson, junior, acquainted Friends in this Meeting, that he hath had it in his minde to vissitt Friends Meetings in Scotland & Cumberland and a certificate was given him which he is desired to return the same to Friends at his return, and give an account of his service.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting at Thealby.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Thealby the 11th day¹ of the 3d month 1711 :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Abraham Kent & Joseph Morley.

Brigg, Robert Colyer, William Frost.

Winteringham, John Dent, Stephen Wresle.

The Isle, James Coakes, Samuel Brown.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson, Thomas Morley.

Pursuant to the minite of the last Monthly Meeting touching Thomas Recket children, the representatives from each Meeting signifies to this Meeting that Friends in each Meeting are willing that care be taken of them, therefore this Meeting desires that Friends of Gainsbrough Meeting have an eye to them & assist & advise as need requires, & give account to the Monthly Meeting.

¹ 11th May, 1711.

John Jackson of Gainsbrough came againe into this Meeting and signified the continuance of his purpose of marriage with Ellinor Brown of Epworth shee being present gave consent & nothing but cleareness appearing on behalf of both parties Friends have left the consumation thereof to themselves with Friends advice according to Truths order.

Robert Cozzens of Barnalby Beck came into this Meeting & published his intention of marriage with Margret Richardson daughter of Joseph Richardson of Brigg & shee being present gave her consent, but it being the first time they are both desired to wait Friends answer till the next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions came in as followeth :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	00	18	00
Brigg	..	..	..	00	15	00
Winteringam	..	..	..	00	10	00
The Isle..	..	..	..	00	12	00
Adlinfleet	..	..	..	00	09	00
Stock in Joseph Richardson						
hand	..	..	..	2	13	9½
Totall	..	..	..	05	17	9½

Disbursments as followeth :—				£	s.	d.
To Gainsbrough Friends which they had						
disburst for Hannah ¹ Reckets funerall						
& for there children clothing				00	15	01
To James Coakes for Isaac Davis for rent he						
laid down to William Wright for ½ a year				00	06	00
To Thomas Morley for Hannah Reeder children				03	11	06
To Thomas Hutchinson for Doll Pickhaver ..				00	05	00
				04	17	7

Stock remaining in Joseph Richardson hand 01 : 00 : 02½

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought up to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Adlinfleet.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Thomas Morleys in Adlinfleet the 8 of 4th month 1711² :—

Representatives :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter, John Symson.

Brigge, Robert Colyer.

Winteringam, Stephen Wresle, William Parker.

Isle, John Bishopp, Isaac Davis.

Adlinfleet, Robert Vessy, Thomas Hutchisson.

¹ Sic: for Susanna.

² 8th June, 1711.

The care of Thomas Recket children is left to Peter Nayler & Thomas Potter, & inquiry to be made in each respective Meeting, for places for them & bring answer to the next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Cozens of Barnalby Beck signified the continuance of his purpose of marriage with Margret Richardson of Brigg, & all things appeareing clear on behalf of both parties the consumation thereof is left to themselves with Friends & relations advice according to the good order of Truth.

Contributions as followeth :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	01	: 00	: 00
Brigge	..	..	..	00	: 15	: 06
Winteringham	..	..	..	00	: 08	: 00
The Isle	..	..	..	00	: 11	: 00
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	00	: 09	: 00
Stock in Joseph Richardson						
hand	..	..	..	01	: 00	: 2½
				04	: 03	: 08½

Disbursments :—				£	s.	d.
To Thomas Potter for the Quarterly Meeting						
service	..	..	..	02	: 00	: 00
To John Bishopp for Bridget Mosley..				00	: 03	: 00
To Isaac Davis for William Wright ..				00	: 02	: 06
To Samuel Seaton for a year rent for Doll						
Pickhaver house due first day last month				00	: 06	: 00
Stock in Joseph Richardson hand	..	..		01	: 11	: 06½

Thomas Potter, John Bishop & Thomas Hutchisson are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

It is agreed upon by Friends at this Meeting that woemen Freinds as well as the men doe publish there intention of marriage before Friends in order to there marriage.

Next Monthly Meeting ordered at the house of John Urrys in Epworth.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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Att a Monthly Meeting held at the house of John Urrys in Epworth the 13th of the 5th month 1711¹ :—

Representatives are :—

from Gainsbrough, John Marshall & Thomas Nayler.
 Brigg, Robert Colyer, John Nainby.
 Winteringham, George Frow, Stephen Wresle.
 The Isle, Thomas Wresle, Isaac Davis.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

¹ 13th July, 1711.

The care of Thomas Recket children is left to Petter Nayler and Thomas Potter to releive as they shall see meet.

Thomas Nayler acquaints Friends that his father has a minde to take the eldest son of Thomas Recket upon tryall in order to be an apprentice which this Meeting agrees to.

James Carline¹ has agreed with Friends at this Meeting to take the youngest son for a year, at 5s. per month, to finde him meat drink washing & lodging.

Friends reports it was the desire of Friends at the last Quarterly Meeting that there be 2 dayes kept for the Quarterly Meeting Service & worshipp in each quarter, & Friends are desired to acquaint Friends in each Meeting, & bring there sence & judgment to the next Monthly Meeting of there concurrence therein.

Joseph Morley of Gainsbrough came into this Meeting and published his intention of marriage with Sarah Barlow of Waddinton, & shee being present published the same, but it being the first time they are desired to wait Friends answer till next Monthly Meeting. Thomas Potter & Thomas Nayler are to inquire into Josephs clearness & Mary Howell & Elizabeth Cornwell into Sarahs & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

Stephen Marshall of Belton & Mary Chesman daughter of Mary Chesman of York came into this Meeting & published there intention of marriage each with other but it being the first time they are desired to wait Friends answer till next Monthly Meeting. Isaac Davis & his wife & Thomas Wresle & his wife are to inspect the clearness of both parties & give an account to the next Monthly Meeting which is ordered to be at Gainsbrough.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough 10th of 6th month 1711² :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Peter Nayler, Thomas Potter.

Brigg, John Sharp & David Nainby.

Winteringham, John Dent.

The Isle, James Coakes.

Adlinfleet, Robert Vessy, junior.

This meeting acquaints Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent to speak with Thomas Recket to see if he will consent that his son might be put out an apprentice as Friends thinkes meet to order him.

¹ *Sic*: for Carnell.

² 10th August, 1711.

The representatives from each Meeting are desired to communicate what has been discoursed of at the Quarterly about holding it two dayes, & bring there answer to the next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Morley & Sarah Barlow came a second time into this Meeting & signified the continuance of there purpose of marriage each with other, & nothing appearing but clearness on behalf of both parties the consumation thereof is left to themselves with Friends advice according to the good order of Truth.

Stephen Marshall of Belton & Mary Chesman came this day a second time into our Meeting & signified the continuance of there purpose of marriage each with other, & nothing but clearness appearing on both sides, the consumation thereof is left to themselves with Friends advice according to Truths order.

William Parker of Winteringham came into this Meeting & published his intention of marriage with Patience Ellis of Waddington & brought a certificate signifying her consent to it but it being the first time they are desired to wait Friends answer till next Monthly Meeting & bring a certificate of her mothers consent & John Dent & George Frow are to see into his clearness & satisfy Friends at next Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Colyer gave an account to this Meeting of the satisfaction she & Anne Richardson had in there visiting Friends at London & elsewhere, & alsoe brought in there certificate which was satisfaction to Friends to hear of Truths prosperity.

Joseph Richardson, junior, gave alsoe an account to Friends in this Meeting of his satisfaction in vissiting Friends in Scotland and Cumberland & brought in his certificate to Friends satisfaction.

John Dent gives account to Friends of this Meeting of some dishonesty by theft comited by Mary Champion of Winteringham in order to have there advice about her this Meeting appoints Mary Frow & Anne Sharp to deall with her & know if shee be willing to give forth a testimony against herself, for such her evill doings, for clearing Truth & Friends & bring in her answer to next Monthly Meeting.

Ordered that a contribution be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Winteringham.

Signed Joseph Richardson.

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This side should have been placed before the other.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Winteringham the 14th of the 7th month 1711¹:—

Representatives were these:—

From Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter, Abraham Kent.
 Brigge, William Williamson, Anthony Bernard.
 Winteringham; George Frow, Richard Wresle.
 The Isle, Henry Clark, John Urry.
 Addlingfleet, Robert Vessey.

Edward son of Thomas Recket is at present with Peter Nayler upon liking, Peter being minded to take him if Friends & he agree upon termes.

Whereas there was a proposal offered from our Quarterly Meeting concerning the keeping a Meeting two daies every quarter it's the consent of this Meeting that the proposal be granted.

This day William Parker of Winteringham came into our Monthly Meeting, & published his intentions of marriage the second time with Patience Ellis of Waddington & brought with him a certificate from their Monthly Meeting wherein they desire a certificate from our Meeting concerning his clearness from all others; which accordingly this Meeting has done, & leaves the conclusion of his concern to their care.

This day John Oxley of Brigge published his intentions of marriage the first time with Anne Peckhover of Fackenhams in Norfolk; who is desired to wait Friends answer till the next Monthly Meeting. Robert Collyer & William Williamson are appointed to enquire into his clearness & give account as they find it.

This day Francis Simpson & Sarah Kent came into this Meeting & published their intention of marriage with each other, & brought a certificate from Bridlington Meeting of his mother & Friends consent: signifying they are willing to give Friends further satisfaction & her father being present gave his consent, & informd us of his wife's but this being the first time they are desired to wait Friends answer till the next Monthly Meeting.

Collections came in as:—			£	s.	d.
from Gainsbrough	..	..	1	0	0
Brigge	..	..	0	14	6
Winteringham	..	..	0	10	0
Isle	..	..	0	11	0
Addlinfleet	..	..	0	9	6
Totall..	..	..	3	5	6

¹ 14th September, 1711.

Disbursments :—					£	s.	d.
					0	: 18	: 0
& for Quarterly Meeting	..	..	..	..	1	: 5	: 0
Rests in stock	..	..	..	..	1	: 2	: 6

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 12th of the 8th month 1711¹ :—

Representatives as follows :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter, Abraham Kent.

Brigge, Robert Collyer & John Sharpe.

Winteringham, Edward Wilkinson.

The Isle, Isaac Davis & John Berrier.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley & Thomas Hutchinson.

Edward son of Thomas Recket is still upon liking with Peter Naylor.

It was agreed upon at our last Quarterly Meeting that the said Meeting continue two dayes, as was the mind of our last Monthly Meeting.

This day John Oxley published his intentions the second time with Anne the daughter of Joseph Peckover & Katherine his wife, of Fackenhams, in Norfolk, & has brought a certificate from the Monthly Meeting she belongs to signifying the said parties have published their intentions there, & likewise requested our certificate of his clearness & Friends unity with him in the Truth, which we have certified by our certificate, & having nothing to object against their proceeding, leaves the further care thereof to Friends of the said Meeting at Fackenhams.

Francis Simpson late of Bridlington Monthly Meeting & Sarah the daughter of Abraham Kent publishd their intention of marriage the second time he also brought a certificate from Bridlington Monthly Meeting which signified to his unity with Friends in the Truth, & his clearness from others & likewise a certificate of his mother's consent, her father being present gave his consent, so finding nothing against their further proceedings leaves the accomplishment thereof to themselves; with the advice of Friends & relations as in the wisdom of Truth is seen meet.

At this our Monthly Meeting a paper of condemnation is drawn up & signed against Mary Champion of Winteringham, being guilty of that hainous sin of stealing, to be sent to their Meeting to be there read & published where the crime was committed.

¹ 12th October, 1711.

	£	s.	d.
Stock that was in Joseph Richardson's hand came			
in	02	11	00
Disbursed	00	18	2
Rests in stock	1	15	10
That care be taken to collect sufferings upon account of tythes &c.			
Next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigge.			

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The 12th of 8br 1711.¹

Mary Champions paper of condemnation coppied as underwritten.

Know all poeple,

Whereas Mary the wife of John Champion now dwelling at Winteringham, hath committed that hainous crime of theft, to the great dishonour of our Holy profession she coming sometimes amongst us to our Meetings of worshipp, & therefore commonly accounted as one of us ; we may not for the sake of clearing Truth, but testifie against this wickedness & her as being found therein : desiring she may (if possible) find a place of repentance, & mercyfull forgiveness of the Lord : & untill we perceive through true humiliation into a sence of her transgression ; & a godly sorrow worketh repentance unto life, we can have noe true unity or fellowship with her ; notwithstanding the testimony she hath already given against her self on this account. Allsoe we desire this our testimony may be read publickly in Winteringham Meeting ; & further disposed of, according as the fault hath given offence.

Signed at our Monthly Meeting held at Brigge, by us

Robert Collyer.
Joseph Richardson, junior.
Isaac Davis.
Joseph Potter.
Thomas Wresle.
Joseph Stephenson.
Jervis Cornwell.
Edward Wilkinson.
Abraham Kent.
Thomas Hutchinson.
John Bishop, junior.
David Nainby.

¹ 12th October, 1711.

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 9th of the 9th month 1711¹ :—

Representatives as follows :—

from Gainsbrough, Joseph Morley & William Cuttforth.
 Brigge, Robert Collyer.
 Winteringham, George Frow.
 The Isle, James Coakes & Thomas Foster.
 Addlingfleet, Robert Vessey.

Edward son of Thomas Recket is still upon liking with Peter Nayler.

Sufferings for tythes came in to this Meeting from Gainsbrough ; from Winteringham not comd in, except George Frow's, none of the rest comed in at all, & are therefore desired to bring them to the next Monthly Meeting.

This day Paul Dixon of Crowle published his intentions of marriage with Margaret Brown daughter of Michael Brown of Belton, but it being the first time they are desird to wait Friends answer till the next Monthly Meeting. John Urry & John Bishop, junior, appointed to enquire into their clearness ; & procure certificates from both their parents & bring account to the next Meeting.

	£	s.	d.
Disbursed To Thomas Scorbrough		02	: 0
To Elizabeth Olvin ..		02	: 6

The stock remains in
 Robert Collyers hand 1 : 11 : 4

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought into the next Monthly Meeting ; which is appointed to be kept at Brigge.

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Att a Monthly Meetting holden at Brigg 14th of the 10th month 1711² :—

Representatives from each Meetting :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent.
 Brigg, Nathaniel Nainby, William Frost.
 Winteringham, John Dent.
 The Isle, John Urry, Robert Coaks.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Edward the son of Thomas Recket still upon likeing with Peter Nayler.

¹ 9th November, 1711.

² 14th December, 1711.

Paul Dixson not being capable of giving this Meeting satisfaction of Margrett Browne fathers consent in order to marriage therefore this Meeting desires them to endeavour to obtaine the same according to the good order in the case amongst us John Urry, junior, & Isaack Davis is desired to speak to her father to know his reasons to the contrary or that he would come to our next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions as follows:—				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	00	19	06
Brigg	..	..	..	00	15	00
Winteringham	..	..	..	00	06	00
The Isle..	..	..	..	00	12	00
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	00	09	00

£03 : 01 : 06

Stock in R. Colliers hand before 01 : 11 : 04

£04 : 12 : 10

Disbursements 03 : 14 : 01

Stock resting in hands of

R. Collier 00 : 18 : 09

The same disburst:—

To James Carnell for cloathing William Reckitt ;

& 3 months pay due the 11th of last month 01 : 03 : 4

To Isaac Devis for William Wright : 02 : 6

To John Urry for Saund^r Chapman : 04 : 0

To T : Morley for Dorothy Pickhavr : : 04 : 5

To Robert Collier for T: Scorber : : 05 : 0

To Abraham Kent to pay for books & to
Robert Collier for the Quarterly Meeting.. 1 : 14 : 10

A. K: 14 : 10d. R. C: £1 £03 : 14 : 1

Thomas Potter, Anthony Barnard & Thomas Morley are appointed to attend the service of the Quartly Meeting held at Lincolne.

The next Monthly-Meeting to be at Brigg.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 11th of 11 month 1711²:—

Representatives from each Meeting at this Meeting were as follows:—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Nayler & John Jackson.

Brigg, John Sharpe & William Williamson.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressell.

The Isle, James Coakes & Thomas Wressell.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

¹ *Sic* : for Cassandra.

² 11th January, 1712.

Edward son of Thomas Recket is still with Peter Nayler upon liking.

This Meeting desires Friends of Brigg Meeting to collect the twenty pounds given by Richard Thompson for the releif of poor Friends belonging to Lincoln Quarterly Meeting against the next Quarter Meeting which Joseph Richardson & Edward Gilliatt had for publick uses.

The next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigg.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 8 of 12 month 1711¹ :—

Representatives as follows :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & John Marshall.

Brigg, Robert Collier, Anthony Barnard.

Winteringham, John Dent & William Barker.

The Isle, John Bishop, Simon Maw.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Morley.

Thomas Reckett's son is still with P. Nayler upon liking.

This Meeting desires Brigg Friends would observe the order of the last Monthly Meeting to raise the twenty pounds lent them.

The matter relating to discharge the former contract and makeing a new one with the printer of Friends books at London, is referred to the next Monthly-Meeting.

Turne over.

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The 12th months business continued.

It is desired per this Meeting that the overseers of each Meeting come up to this Meeting the next month in order to give an accompt of the state of their Meeting that the same may be carried up to the Quarterly Meeting per the representatives chosen for that service.

John Bishop & Simon Maw being about to remove into the marsh-country desired our certificate. Therefore this meeting orders that they shall acquaint their Preparative Meeting therewith in order that their representatives may satisfie this Meeting to the end that certificates may be granted at our next Monthly Meeting.

A contribution to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is continued at Brigg.

Whereas Josiah Chessman son of Edward Chessman of Belton deceased haveing from his childhood upwards frequented our Meetings & made a profession of the blessed Truth which

¹ 8th February, 1712.

indeed so long as his conversation was agreeable theretoo wee had unity with him ; but of late time it has appeared otherwayes he being gon into disorderly & unchristian practice & so consequently from the Truth which notwithstanding he be a man of health & strength & fitt for labour yet hath reiecked both our advice & the apostles, not working & takeing the care he ought for a livelyhood whereby he has rendered him self incapable to answer his just debts which has brought a scandall & reproach upon himself & a dishonour to the blessed Truth he made a profession of & notwithstanding he has been from time to time laboured with tenderly in the Love of God by severall of us that desired his wellfair & many seasonable cautions & Christian admonitions given him all which has been reiecked by him soe that it seemes as if all hopes of recovery is past therefore haveing used our Christian indeavour, findes our selves clear of him in the sight of God & as it is our duty for the clearing of the Truth & from the dishonorable reproaches that may be upon his account we give forth thesse lines as a testimony against him whereby wee signifie to all persons whome it may concern that wee can have no longer unity with him untill he truly demonstrate his return by unfeigned repentance & amendment of life which that he may still is the earnest desire of us who remaine his Friends & well wishers in the Truth.

Signed by the appointment of our Monthly Meeting held att Brigg the 9th of the 1st month 1711/12¹ :—

John Urry	Joseph Richardson.
Thomas Morley	Robert Colyer
	George Frow
	Thomas Potter.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting holden att Brigg the 14th of the 1st month 1711/12² :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter & Thomas Nayler.
 Brigg, William Williamson, Anthony Barnard.
 Winteringham, George Frow, Stephen Wressel.
 The Isle, Thomas Wressle, Samuel Browne.
 Adlingfleett, Thomas Morley.

Thomas Reckitt son is still upon liking with Peter Nayler.

Brigg Meeting gives accompt to this Meeting that the money oweing by them was the bequest of Richard Thomson which money is for the releif of the poor of Lincolne Quarterly

¹ 9th March, 1712.

² 14th March, 1712.

Meeting is collected soe farr as they intend to pay it in att the next Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting refers the matter relateing to the discharge of the former contracts & makeing a new one with the printer att London about Friends bookes to the representatives from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting.

Joseph¹ being about to remove from Brigg desired our certificate therefore this Meeting desires Brigg Freinds to draw him one & signe it in the behalf of this Meeting.

Att this Meeting severall quereies were read touching caution & advise severall of them were answered to by each Meeting & wee finde things relateing to Truths affaires or testimony pretty wel in the generall but a shortness appeares in one perticular which lies as a concern upon the honest harted to stirr up such to more faithfullness & amendment.

Contributions as followeth :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	1	02	00
Brigg	..	..	..	0	17	00
Winteringham	..	..	..	0	08	06
Adlingfleett	..	..	..	0	09	00
Stock brought in	..	..	..	0	18	09
				4	05	03

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Wressle to pay James Carnell for Thomas Reckitt child due the 2d of the last month	00	15	00
To Thomas Wressle for Isaack Davis which he laid out for the releif of William Wreet..	00	08	00
To Thomas Morley which he hath laid out for Dorathy Pickhaver boarding & clothing..	01	12	00
To Thomas Potter for the service of the Quarterly Meeting	01	00	00
Stock in Robert Colyer hand	00	10	03
	04	5	3

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Joseph Robinson of Brant Broughton & Mary Frow of Winteringham published their intention of marriage att this Meeting her father being present signified his consent it being the first time this Meeting desires a certificate from Lincolne Monthly Meeting touching his clearness in casse from any other & their unity with his conversation in the Truth.

¹ Sic : for Joseph Richardson.

This Meeting appoints Thomas Potter, Thomas Wressle, Thomas Morley, Stephen Wressle, Anthony Barnard or any 2 of them to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

A contribution to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be att Gainsbrough.

At a Monthly-Meeting held at Gainsboro the 11 of 2 month 1712¹ :—

Representatives from the respective Meetings are these, viz. :—

Gainsbrough, Peter Naylor & Thomas Potter.

Brigg, Anthony Barnard & John Oxley.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressle & Robert Knight.

The Isle, John Urry & Isaac Devis.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

This Meeting appoints Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent to take care to bind Thomas Reckett's son an apprentice to Peter Naylor as they may be judiciously advised, & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Robinson of Brant Broughton & Mary Frow daughter of George & Mary Frow of Winteringham appeared in the Meetinge published their intentions of marriage with each other ; and he brought a certificate Lincoln Monthly Meeting certifying his clearness from all other women & their unity with him in the Truth ; & she having consent of parents very fully at our last Monthly Meeting & an account coming now of her clearness from all others also, we find nothing to obstruct their further proceedings but leave the accomplishment of their intentions to themselves, with the advice of relations & Friends concerned according to the good practice of Friends.

Walter Kent of Walkeringham having contrary to the advice of Friends & Truth taken a wife with a priest wherein he owns his error & is willing to give forth a paper of condemnation for the same, this Meeting therefore desires that Thomas Potter & Thomas Naylor do undertake to deale with him, take a sence of his mind & accordingly draw up the said paper to condemn his practice, & cleare Truth, & give account thereof to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints John Urry & Isaac Devis to draw up a certificate for John Bishop, Joseph Berrier & Simon Maw, who are about to remove out of the compass of our Monthly Meeting into the compass of Momby's & signe it themselves only, in behalf of this Meeting.

¹ 11th April, 1712.

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At this Meeting our Friend Sarah Collier signified that she hath had a weighty concern upon her mind for some time to visit Friends in Holland & the countries adjacent, & desired this Meetings due consideration & concurrence, which we having done accordingly, the Meeting thought good to grant her their certificate, which after she hath performed her duty she may returne it back againe to us with account of what service she had there in the Truth.

Contributions brought in as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Viz Gainsboro Meeting	..	00	19 : 6
Brigg's	..	00	15 : 0
Winteringham's ..	..	00	08 : 0
The Isle	..	00	12 : 0
Adlingfleet ..	..	00	9 : 0
		03	3 : 6
Old stock	..	00	10 : 3
		£03	13 : 9

Disbursments paid out :—

	£	s.	d.
To Anthony Barnard for Thomas Scorbrough	00	05	00
Paid two $\frac{1}{2}$ year rents due for poor Friends in the Isle last month due is	00	12	00
To Thomas Morley to pay for Hannah Reeder when due, the remainder.. ..	2	16	9
	£3	13	9

The next Monthly Meeting ordered to be at Adlingfleet.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at the house of Thomas Morleys in Adlinfleet the 9th of the 3d month 1712¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter, John Kent.
Brigg, Thomas Nainby, Gervis Cornwell.
Winteringham, John Dent.
The Isle, James Coakes, John Urry.
Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson.

This Meeting appoints Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent to proceed in the getting Thomas Racket son bound to Peter Nayler before next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting haveing received account from Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent that they have spoke to Walter Kent touching his takeing a wife contrary to the good advice & practice of

Friends, & he owns his outgoings therein, & is willing to signe a paper in condemnation thereof, which this Meeting leaves to the care of Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent.

This Meeting desires to know John Paines answer about takeing Hannah Reeder son.

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought into the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Epworth.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at John Urrys in Epworth the 13 day of 4th month 1712¹:—

Representatives as followeth:—

Gainsbrough, Abraham Kent, John Simson.

Brigg, Jabez Bethell, Thomas Nainby.

Winteringham, Stephen Wresle.

Ile, Thomas Wresle, Isaac Davis.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson.

Friends of this Meeting appoints Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent to take care to get Edward son of Thomas Recket bound apprentice to Peter Nayler, & give account thereof to the next Monthly Meeting.

According to Friends desire, Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent has got a paper of condemnation signed by Walter Kent, wherein he owns his outgoings, which this Meeting orders to be recorded in the Monthly Meeting booke.

This Meeting desires Thomas Morley to know John Paines answer in takeing Hannah Reeder's son, & let Friends know his answer at the next Monthly Meeting.

Whereas Hannah daughter of William Brown of Brigg lately deceased, is mindfull to remove from & setle within the compass of Brighthouse Monthly Meeting in Yorkshire, & requests a certificate which Friends haveing considered, has drawn & signed one for her accordingly.

Contributions came in as followeth:—

				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	00	: 18	: 00
Brigg	..	..	..	00	: 15	: 06
Winteringham	..	..	..	00	: 10	: 00
The Isle..	..	..	..	00	: 10	: 00
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	00	: 08	: 00
Totall..	..	..	..	03	: 02	: 00

¹ 13th June, 1712.

Disbursements as followeth :—	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Wresle for William Recket ..	00	8	3
To James Carnell	01	00	0
To Isaac Davis for William Wreet ..	00	05	4
To Robert Colyer for Quarterly Meeting ..	01	00	00
To Abraham ¹ Chapman	00	02	06
Totall	02	16	01

Remains in stock in Robert Colyer hand .. 00 : 5 : 11

This Meeting desires Robert Colyer, Abraham Kent, Thomas Hutchisson or some two of them to attend the Quarterly Meeting service.

Next Monthly Meeting ordered at Mordecai Westobys in Winteringham & a contribution collected & brought in thither.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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Walter Kent of Walkeringham his letter of condemnation for outrunings, in marrying his wife with a preist & other ill practices the 10th of the 4th month 1712.²

I Walter Kent of Walkeringham in the County of Nottingham giveing way to a loose & vaine minde, & not takeing heed to the good advice given me at seaverall times, by seaverall of my Friends that wished me well, & tho I promised amendment yet forgetting my promiss & goeing on in my old way & will, & falling in love with a woeman of another perswation, did goe & was married to her with a preist, which is contrary to the practice recorded in scripture, & contrary to the principle & practice of the people cald Quakers, with whom I pretended to joyne in religious society, & therefore by these I doe condemn my self for my outgoing, & undue liberty, & doe clear the people cald Quakers of the same being timely & Friendly advised thereof. This may certify whome it may concern that this is done according to my minde & will.

his marke
Walter Kent.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Winteringham the 11th of the 5th month 1712³ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, William Cuttworth & Isaac Westoby.

Brigg, Robert Collyer & Anthony Bernard.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressle & Mordecai Westoby.

The Isle, John Urry & Isaac Davis.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

¹ *Sic* : recte Alexander.

² 10th June, 1712.

³ 11th July, 1712.

Report being made to this Meeting that Edward the son of Thomas Recket is not yet bound apprentice to Peter Nayler, therefore this Meeting desires Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent to get the matter accomplished, & render an account to our next Monthly Meeting.

A paper consisting of two minutes of advice being presented to this Meeting, this Meeting having considered the good tendency of them, appoints Isaac Westoby to transcribe 5 coppies thereof & bring or send them to the next Monthly Meeting; to be sent to each particular Meeting & added to the other minutes of advice thereto belonging.

Joseph Richardson, junior, being safely returned from visiting the Meetings of Friends in London; alsoe through several counties in the way—by Worcester; likewise through all Friends Meetings in Holland, Freezland & Germany; he returned his certificate & gave account of his service being to his own comfortable satisfaction as allso to Freinds in generall where he travelled; which was satisfactory to this Meeting.

Contributions :—	£	s.	d.
as from Gainsbrough	01	0	0
Brigg	00	14	3
Winteringham	00	09	0
The Isle	00	11	00
Addlingfleet	00	08	00
Stock	00	05	00
All	03	08	01
Stock in Robert Colyer hand	13 : 00		

Disbursments :—	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Wressle	00	02	08
To James Carlin ¹ for Reckt ²	15	0	
To John Marshall post letter	00	5	
To Thomas Morley for Hannah Reeder	07	0	
alsoe which he paid Doll Pickhaver	10	6	
To Robert Colyer for Thomas Scorbro	5	0	
To Thomas Morly more for Doll Pickhaver	12	0	
To Sander Chapman by John Urry	2	6	

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 8th of 6th month 1712³ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Isaac Westoby, Thomas Nayler.

Brigg, Jabez Bethell, Joseph Richardson, junior.

¹ *Sic* : for Carnell.

² *Sic* : for William Reckitt.

³ 8th August, 1712.

Winteringham, nobody.

The Isle, John Urry, James Coakes.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Thomas Potter reports to this Meeting that Thomas Reckets son is not yet bound an apprentice to Peter Nayler, but this Meeting still desires that Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent to get the thing effected, & give an account to the next Monthly Meeting.

According to the request of last Monthly Meeting Isaac Westoby drew 5 papers of the 2 minuites for each Meeting, & presented them to this, from whence each Meeting has had a copy, to put to there former minuites of caution & advice & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

No representatives comeing from Winteringham Meeting which tends to weakening this Meeting therefore this Meeting appoints Robert Colyer to write or speak to them about there great neglect & shortness & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at John Urry in Epworth.

At a Monthly Meeting held at the house of John Urry in Epworth the 12th of the 7th month 1712¹ :—

Representatives from each Meeting as follows :—

Gainsbrough, John Marshall & John Jackson.

Brigg, John Oxley & Thomas Nainby.

Winteringham, George Frow & Mordecai Westoby.

The Isle, Isaac Davis & James Coakes.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

John Marshall gives account to this meeting that Thomas Recket's son is not yet bound an apprentice to Peter Nayler but that Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent hopes this day to get it effected it being the day for the sessions.

No full account being brought to this Meeting that the two minutes of advice sent them from last Monthly Meeting are subjoyned to the rest of the minutes belonging their Meeting it's therefore desired care be taken therein, & an account brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

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Samuel Wood who was an apprentice with John Howell of Brigg & went from thence about 4 years since, desires a certificate from this meeting touching his behaviour when resident there, which this meeting commits to the care of Freinds belonging Brigg Meeting.

¹ 12th September, 1712.

This day John Appleton declared his intention of marriage with Mary Willson a member of Mumby Monthly Meeting, & brought a certificate from her which signified her consent, so William¹ & Frost² are appointed to inspect his clearness from all others, & give their account to next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions were as followeth :—

				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	01	00	00
Brigg	..	..	..	00	13	00
Winteringham	..	..	..	00	08	06
The Isle..	..	..	..	00	10	06
Addinfleet	..	..	..	00	08	00
All	..	..	..	03	00	00

Disbursments were :—

					£	s.	d.
For William Wright	..	..	..	..	03	0	
For the same W. W.	..	..	..	..	05	0	
For Dorothy Peckover	..	..	..	..	06	0	
For the same D. P.	..	..	..	..	05	0	
For Saunder Chapman	..	..	..	..	02	6	
For the Quarterly Meeting	..	..	..	..	01	00	00
All	..	..	..	..	02	01	6
Stock left	..	..	..	..	00	18	6

Robert Collyer is desired to place down what stock was in his hands before.

This Meeting appoints John Urry & Isaac Davis to acquaint Michael Brown to come to our next Monthly Meeting in order to give Friends such reasons as may be of weight to prevent the purpose of marriage betwixt Paul Dixon & his daughter.

Allsoe Thomas Morley, Thomas Potter, Robert Collyer & John Oxley, or any two of them are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed at Gainsbrough & to be held on the 1st 6th day of next month.

To Freinds at the Monthly Meeting at John Urry's in Epworth :—
Dear Freinds : Having from my childhood upwards frequented your assemblies which indeed so long as I kept faithfull to the testimony of Truth in my self I had peace & many times was pertaker of the love of God, which was shed abroad amongst (p. 373.) in our Meetings, but of late for want of keeping truly watchfull I let out my affections to a man out of the unity of Truth, he not being a Freind which proved a snare to me, & we

¹ Sic : probably for William Parker.

² Sic : for William Frost.

not knowing how to accomplish our design as to marriage otherwise, I at last consented to take him with a preist ; all which I beleive to be wrong as I have found since to my sorrow, having been troubled and condemned in myself for it, therefore for the clearing the Truth I give forth these lines as a testimony against myself, whereby I condemn what I have done herein desiring your prayers for my restoration if happyly I may again come to witness peace with the Lord & unity with you his poeple ; both which is earnestly desired by your Freinde

Sarah Green.

Att a Monthly Meeting at Gainsbrough 3d. 8 month 1712¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Peter Nayler & John Marshall.

Brigg, Joseph Nainby & Jonathan Nainby.

The Isle, Isaac Brown, Henry Clark.

Wintringham, Stephen Wresle.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchison.

The 2 minuits are aded to the former save the Isle, & they are desired to doe it & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

John Appleton came the 2d time & signified the continuance of his purpose of marriage with Mary Wilson, & brought a certificate from there Meeting signifying all things clear on her account therefore leaves the accomplishment to themselves with Friends advice according to the good order of Truth.

This Meeting had under consideration the account of Hannah Rumley & desires Thomas Wresle & his wife John Urry & Anne Davis & advise with her & give an account to next Monthly Meeting.

This day Paul Dixon & Margret Brown published there intentions of marriage with each other. they are desired to wait Friends answer till next Monthly Meeting, appoints Thomas Wresle & Isaac Davis to inquire into the clearness of both parties & speak to her father to give his reasons why he refuses his consent & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

Its alsoe desired that Friends bring an account of there sufferings for tythe to the next Monthly Meeting while they are fresh in there memories.

A contribution is ordered to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigg.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

¹ 3rd October, 1712.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg 14 9th month 1712¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter.
 Brigg, Anthony Barnard, Joseph Richardson, junior.
 Winteringham, William Parker.
 The Isle, James Coakes.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

James Coakes gives account that the 2 minuits of advice are not yet added to there paper, therefore they are desired to be added before next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting desires Widdow Foster & Anne Davis & John Urry, junior, to have an eye to Hannah Rumleys conversation & inclination to marry & advise her as they see meet in the wisdom of Truth.

Its desired againe that Friends bring in account of there suffering for tythe to the next Monthly Meeting.

Paul Dixon published his intention of marriage the 2d time with Margret Brown; & brought certificates that signifies her father passiveness in the matter, & of there clearness from others & therefore Friends permits there marriage according to Truths order.

Contributions came in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	19	6
Brigg	00	12	0
Winteringham	0	09	0
The Isle	00	11	0
Adlinfleet	00	08	0
Stock	01	10	6
	04	11	00

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To John Marshall for releife poor Friends ..	00	01	6
To Robert Colyer for Thomas Scorbrough ..	00	05	0
To James Coakes for clothing & boarding			
Thomas Recket	00	18	03
By the same to pay Thomas Wresle rent ..	00	07	00
By the same for releife of Sander Chapman..		05	00
To Thomas Morley for boarding of Doll Pick-			
haver due about this time	01	02	00
Stock in Robert Colyer hand	01	11	09

¹ 14th November, 1712.

Franciss Simpson being about to remove from Gainsbrough to Spalding requests Freinds certificate therefore this Meeting leaves it to Gainsbrough Meeting to give him one, & sighn it by order & in behalf of this Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 5th of 10br 1712¹ :—

Representatives were from :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter & Thomas Nayler.

Brigge, Robert Collyer & Thomas Nainby.

The Isle, none.

Winteringham, William Parker.

Addlinfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

The minutes of advice belonging to the rest of the minutes not being added that we know of by the Friends belonging the Isle Meeting inquiry is to be made of them next Monthly Meeting.

Some account being given concerning Hannah Rumley's inclination to marry against the advice of Freinds, but none of the Isle being here, it is left to them to advise her, as they see meet, & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

The account of sufferings for tythe came in from Winteringham & Addlingfleet, the rest are desired to bring them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Thomas Nayler being appointed to acquaint the Isle Freinds.

Its advised that 20s. be carryed to the Quarterly Meeting which makes the stock to remain 11s. 3d. which is in Thomas Potter's hands.

Thomas Potter & Thomas Nayler, Anthony Bernard & Joseph Richardson, junior, or at least two of them are desired to attend the service of the next Quarterly Meeting.

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At a Meeting holden at Brigge the 9th of the 11th month 1712² :—

Representatives from each Meeting are as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Abraham Kent & Isaac Westoby.

Brigg, Jabez Bethel & Joseph Richardson, junior.

Winteringham, John Dent & Stephen Wresle.

The Isle, Thomas Wresle & Isaac Davis.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Account being given to this Meeting that Hannah Rumley contrary to advice of Freinds & the good order of Truth practised

¹ 5th December, 1712.

² 9th January, 1713.

amongst them has taken a husband with a preist, & has made no provision for her children, therefore this Meeting appoints James Coakes, John Urry, junior, with Isaac Davis to speak to her, to know whether she acknowledges condemnation in herself for so doing, & if so is willing to sign a paper in reference to the same for the clearing of Freinds & the Truth.

The Isle sufferings are not comed in but are desired to bring them to next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Cundy late of this place is now at London & has sent hither for a certificate touching Friends unity with his conversation, which this Meeting refers to Brigge Meeting & if they grant him one may sign it in behalf of this.

This day Isaac Brown of Butterwick published his intention of marriage with Susanna Wressell, she being under some indisposition of body sent her certificate touching her consent to the same, with a certificate of her mother's consent, it being the first time this Meeting appoints Thomas Wressel & Isaac Davis to inquire into his clearness from others, as allso the woemen Friends signify that they will take the like care on her part & give account to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting orders a collection to be made & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigge.

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At a Monthly Meeting at Brigge the 13th of the 12th month 1712¹:—

Representatives were as followeth:—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Nayler & Joseph Morley.
 Brigge, Robert Collyer & Anthony Bernard.
 Winteringham, John Dent & Stephen Wresle.
 The Isle, James Coakes & Thomas Wressle.
 Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

James Coakes gives account to this Meeting that Isaac Davis spoke to Hannah Romley touching her taking a husband contrary to the practice of Freinds, & her answer was that she found no condemnation in her self for so doing, therefore this Meeting desires that a paper be drawn up signifying Friends disunity with her therein & brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Isle Friends are desired to bring their sufferings to the next Monthly Meeting.

Isaac Brown of Butterwick & Susanna Wressle published their intentions of marriage with each other the 2d time, & the

¹ 13th February, 1713.

Friends appointed to enquire into their clearness from others on both sides, have certified to the same, as also a certificate was presented from her mother that it was with her consent, so that we have nothing to object against their further proceedings but leaves the accomplishment thereof to themselves with the advice of Friends and relations, as in the wisdom of God they see meet, according to the good order practised amongst Friends.

Robert Knight of Winteringham published his intention of marriage with Hannah Dent of Thorne & has brought a certificate from her that it is with her consent, & alsoe a certificate signifying that he has done the same at Warnsworth & alsoe requesting Friends unity with his conversation in the Truth; & his clearness from others, therefore this Meeting appoints John Dent & Stephen Wressle to enquire into the same & give their account to our next Monthly Meeting.

Mary Bullis of Gainsbrough having an intention to remove to London, therefore desires this Meeting's certificate, which is left to Friends of Gainsbrough, & sign it in behalf of this Meeting.

An epistle coming to this Meeting from the Meeting of Sufferings at London, a minute of the request therein contained is sent to each particular Meeting, an answer to which is expected from them at our next Monthly Meeting.

Turn over.

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Contributions came in as followeth:—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	19	06
Brigge	00	13	06
Winteringham	00	08	06
The Isle	00	10	00
Addlingfleet	00	08	00
All	02	19	06

Disbursements as followeth:—

	£	s.	d.
For the releif of William Burkett & for books by T. Naylor	01	16	11
For releif of William Williamson	00	05	3
For William Recket by T: Wressle	00	17	9
For William Wright by Isaac Davis	00	09	7
All	02	19	6

A collection is ordered to be brought to the next Monthly Meeting which if the Assizes interfere with the usual time of our Monthly Meeting that it be held on the first 6th day next month, & it's desired that the overseers of each Meeting come up to the next Monthly Meeting to give an account of the state of their respective Meetings.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 6th of 1st month 1713¹ :—

Gainsbrough's Representatives were Thomas Potter, John Marshall & J. Jackson.

Brigge, Robert Collyer & Joseph Richardson, junior.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressle, William Parker.

The Isle, John Urry, Isaac Davis.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Morley.

According to request & order of last Monthly Meeting a paper of condemnation was drawn & signed by order of this Meeting concerning the outgoings of Hannah Romley.

Robert Knight of Winteringham published his intention of marriage the 2d time at this our Meeting with Hannah Dent of Thorne, & the Friends appointed to enquire into his clearness from others also of Friends unity with him, have certified the same there do grant him our certificate to Warnsworth Monthly Meeting.

John Raines of South Cave has this day published his intention of marriage the first time with Rebecca Wressle of Thealby & has brought certificates touching her & her mother's consent, with another of the same import from his parents he being a Member of Cave Monthly Meeting, we have given him a certificate to the said Meeting wherein we require their certificate touching his clearness from others; & Friends unity with his conversation.

Contributions :—

	£	s.	d.
from Gainsbrough	19	00	
Brigge	14	00	
Winteringham	08	00	
Isle	11	00	
Addlingfleet	08	00	
In all	03	00	00
	£	s.	d.
Disbursed for releif of the poor	02	14	01
Remains in stock	00	05	11

¹ 6th March, 1713.

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The necessity of a master to a trade for Hannah Reeder's son being laid before this Meeting John Jackson proposed to take him if he likes the boy.

Touching the minute in an epistle from the Meeting of Sufferings communicated to the several Monthly Meetings & Quarterly Meetings in England & Wales &c. & we find the general sense of this Meeting, some few excepted, is for a solicitation for the continuance of the present affirmation provided one more easy¹ cannot be obtained. To our Quarterly Meeting at Lincoln.

The overseers of each Meeting having given in their accounts touching the state of their respective Meetings, we find that things pretty well in general amongst us, desiring that where there's a shortness they may be exhorted to amendment.

The Friends appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting are Robert Collyer, John Marshall, Stephen Wressle & Anthony Bernard; The next Monthly Meeting to be at Gainsbrough.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough 10th of 2d month 1713² :—

Representatives from Gainsbrough, Peter Nayler & Joseph Potter.
Brigge, Thomas Nainby, Anthony Bernard.
Winteringham, Stephen Wresle.
Isle, Isaac Browne, John Urry, junior.
Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

Its desired by this Meeting that the paper of condemnation which was signed by our last Monthly Meeting touching the outgoing of Hannah Rumley be sent to Brigg in order to be recorded.

John Jackson gives account to this Meeting that upon enquiry he found Hannah Reeder's son was not suitable for him therefore he made no further proceeding it being reported to this Meeting that provided no suitable master offers in order to gain him some trade then Thomas Hutchinson condescends to take him to which this Meeting objects nothing & desires Thomas Morley to discourse him further, & give his account to next Monthly Meeting.

John Raines of South Cave published his intention of marriage the 2d time with Rebecca Wressle of Thealby & she being present declared the same, he also brought a certificate from North Cave Monthly Meeting; which satisfied this Meeting

¹ *Sic* : for acceptable.

² 10th April, 1713.

touching his clearness from others, & their unity with him & likewise satisfaction was given of her clearness from others ; & finding all things clear leaves the accomplishment thereof to themselves with the advice of Friends & relations according to good order of Truth, Stephen Wressle & Richard Wressle are desired to see to the performance thereof that it be orderly.

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Joseph Medley of Donington published his intention of marriage this day with Elizabeth Womersley of Addlingfleet the first time & onely brought a certificate of her consent to the same, this Meeting has given him a certificate upon it desiring a certificate from Spalding Monthly Meeting ; whereof he is a member touching his clearness from others & of Friends unity with him.

This Meeting observes some woemen Friends have taken liberty not to appear the first time, at our Monthly Meeting at publication of their marriages but only send us a note signifying their consent which we finding inconsistent with our good order in that case ; desires the same may be regulated for the future according to former approved practice ; except matters of moment hinder.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought to our next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Thealby.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Thealby 8th of 3d month 1713¹ :—

Representatives from each meeting were as follows :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Morley & Joseph Morley.

Brigge, Thomas Nainby, junior, & Robert Collyer.

Winteringham, George Frow & Stephen Wresle.

Isle, Thomas Wressle.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

It's desired the paper of condemnation concerning Hannah Romley be recorded in the booke.

This day Joseph Medley of Donington published his intentions of marriage the 2d time with Elizabeth Womersley & she being present declared the same & he brought a certificate from their Monthly Meeting held at Spalding touching his clearness from other woemen & of their unity with him in the Truth & finding all clear on both sides leave the consummation thereof to themselves, with the advice of Friends & relations according to good order of Truth.

¹ 8th May, 1713.

Contributions as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	18	00
Brigge	00	13	00
Winteringham	00	09	00
The Isle	00	09	00
Addlingfleet	00	08	00
In stock	00	05	11

Facit	03	03	11
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Disbursements:—

	£	s.	d.
Made	02	10	05
Stock left is	00	13	6

The next Monthly Meeting to be at Addlingfleet & a contribution to be collected & brought thither.

Books for Brigg Meeting, of John Banke's 2, Elizabeth Jacobs 5, George Whiteheads 3, Thomas Guins 4, 3 against Pride, 1 Instructions; all come to 7s. 3d.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Addlinfleet 19th of 4th month 1713¹:—

Representatives as follows:—

Gainsbrough, John Simpson & Joseph Morley.

Brigg, William Frost & Anthony Bernard.

Winteringham, none.

The Isle, James Coakes & Isaac Davis.

Addlinfleet, Thomas Morley & Thomas Hutchinson.

Robert Vessey, junior, acquainted this Meeting that he had mind to remove & settle elsewhere & desired this Meeting's certificate, which was drawn & signed by this Meeting.

Contributions came from:—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	18	00	
Brigge	15	06	
The Isle	11	06	
Winteringham	08	00	
Addlingfleet	09	06	
Stock	12	06	

Facit	03	15	00
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Disbursements came to	03	15	00
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¹ 19th June, 1713.

Anthony Bernard, Thomas Hutchinson & John Urry are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

A contribution is ordered to be brought to next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Epworth.

At a Monthly Meeting held at John Urry's in Epworth the 10th of the 5th month 1713¹ :—

Representatives came from:—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter & John Simpson.
 Brigg, Jervis Cornwell & Thomas Nainby, junior.
 Winteringham, George Frow.
 The Isle, Thomas Wresle & Isaac Davis.
 Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

	£	s.	d.
Contributions came from Gainsbrough		17	: 6
Brigge 15s. : Winteringham 8s. :			
both	01	: 03	: 00
The Isle 10s. 6d. : Addlingfleet			
8s. 6d. : both	00	: 19	: 00
Facit	02	: 19	: 06
Disbursement amounted to the same ..	02	: 19	: 06

Another contribution ordered to be brought to next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Gainsbrough.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 14th 6th month 1713² :—

Representatives from :—

Gainsbrough, Peter Nayler & Joseph Potter.
 Brigg, John Oxley & Joseph Richardson, junior.
 The Isle, John Urry.
 Winteringham, Robert Knight.
 Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Contributions came in from :—	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	: 18	: 00
Brigge	00	: 16	: 00
The Isle	00	: 10	: 00
Winteringham	00	: 08	: 00
Addlingfleet	00	: 08	: 00
All	03	: 00	: 00

¹ 10th July, 1713.

² 14th August, 1713.

	£	s.	d.
Disbursd to a Burial	00	:	11
To Hannah Reeder	15	:	6½
To Widdow Carline ¹	15	:	0
To Dorathy Peckover	19	:	6
To Thomas Scorbroug	09	:	0½
Facit	03	:	00

Report being made to this Meeting that Bridget Mosley by reason of old age & weakness of body has need that care be taken to supply her necessities, as there may be occasion which is left to Mary Wressle & Hannah Foster & to give account to next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigge and a contribution to be collected & brought thither.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 11th of the 7th month 1713² :—

Representatives came in from Gainsbrough, Thomas Nayler, Joseph Morley.

Brigg, Robert Colyer, Joseph Richardson, junior.

The Isle, Thomas Wresle, Isaac Brown.

Winteringham, Mordeca Westoby.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

The nessesities of Bridget Mosley is left to Friends of the Isle Meeting who are desired to give an account what they doe for her at next Monthly Meeting.

Friends are desired to take an account of there suffering for tytle or otherwayes to have them ready when cald for or against next Monthly Meeting the representatives are to see it done.

Contributions as followeth :—	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	:	12 : 0
Brigg	00	:	14 : 0
The Isle.. .. .	00	:	10 : 0
Winteringham	00	:	08 : 6
Addlinfleet	00	:	08 : 6
	02	:	13 : 00

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Wresle for William Wright ..	00	:	03 : 00
To Thomas Wresle for William Recket tabling	00	:	01 : 03
To Quarterly Meeting	01	:	0 : 0
Rests in Robert Colyer hand	01	:	08 : 9

Next Meeting at Gainsbrough.

¹ Sic: for Carnell.

² 11th September, 1713.

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ATT our Monthly Meeting held at John Urrys in Epworth the 13 of the 9 month 1713¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, William West, John Jackson.
 Brigg, Robert Colyer & Benjamine Nainby.
 Winteringham, William Parker.
 Isle Meeting, James Coakes & John Urry.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchison, Thomas Morley.

Its still desired that an account of Friends sufferings for tythe be brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

William Hamersley a member of Leak Monthly Meeting in Staffordshire, & Katherine Crosby daughter of David Crosby of Gunhouse published there intentions of marriage each with other, & he brought a certificate signifying his mothers consent but this being the first time have given him our certificate, touching his said publication here to Friends of Leak Monthly Meeting, desiring there certificate signifying to us his clearness & there unity with him in his conversation in the Truth.

Ordered that a contribution be collected & brought to next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigge.

ATT our Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 10 of X month 1713² :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter, John Marshall.
 Brigg, Robert Colyer, Joseph Richardson, senior.
 Winteringham, George Frow, Mordeca Westoby.
 The Isle, Thomas Wresle, Edward Wilkinson.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Sufferings for tythe came in from Winteringham and Adlingfleet Meetings, the rest are not comed in, Friends are desired to take care to send them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Joseph Richardson, junior, signified to this Meeting a weighty concern upon his minde to vissit Friends Meetings in London desiring Friends concurrence which was readily yielded unto & given.

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Robert Colyer acquainted this Meeting of his concern to vissit Friends Meetings in Holderness & the sea coast towards Newcastle desiring Friends concurrence in it, which was

¹ 13th November, 1713.

² 10th December, 1713.

readily granted & Joseph Richardson, senior, is desired to draw him a certificate and signe it in behalfe & order of this Monthly Meeting.

William Hamersley came a 2d time into this Meeting & signified the continuance of his purpose of marriage with Katherine Crosby & shee being present gave her consent, & brought certificates from relations of both parties signifying there consent and findeing by inquiry there clearness from all other persons has left the accomplishment thereof according to Truths order.

Collections came in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	17	:	6
Brigg	17	:	6
Winteringham	08	:	00
The Isle.. .. .	10	:	06
Adlinfleet	08	:	0
In stock	01	:	08 : 09
	4	:	10 : 3

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Wresle upon William Wreet account	00	:	14 : 0
To the same for a quarter board for William Wreet due the 11th of last month 1713 ..	01	:	02 : 3
To same for James Stovin upon account of Bridget Mosley	00	:	13 : 10
To Thomas Scorbrow	00	:	05 : 00
To a quarter pay for Dorothy Pickhaver due last end of last month	00	:	19 : 6
For some cloth for her	00	:	02 : 6
For the Quarterly Meeting	00	:	13 : 00
Thomas Potter is desired to lye down more	00	:	07 : 00

Thomas Potter & Thomas Morley are desired to attend the service of the next Quarterly Meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigge.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 8 of 11 month 1713¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Nayler & Seth Walker.
 Brigg, Joseph Richardson, senior, & Anthony Barnord.
 The Isle, James Coakes & Isaac Browne.
 Winteringham, John Dent, Robert Knight.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

¹ 8th January, 1714.

Through some neglect, some part of the sufferings for tythe was not carried into the Quarterly Meeting soe that they are ordered to be brought to Joseph Richardson, senior, in Brigg, for them to send altogether to the next Quarterly Meeting.

A collection ordered to be made for the service of the Nationall Stock (the old being expended) & brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

The next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigge.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

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To all people to whome this present writeing shall come know yee that whereas Mary Barnerd a relation to Isabell the wife of Edward Gilliatt of Brigge was brought up & educated with them from a child, & therefore was reputed as one of the Society of the people cald Quakers, but for want of a better foundation, for the profession shee hath made then bare¹ education, hath fallen into & comited the detestable sin of whoredom; with one Thomas Smith a servant in the same family, and being justly suspected & strictly examined thereupon, by seaverall of us, as alsoe by some of her relations instead of making an honest confession, shee heightened her abominable crime, by a constant deniall thereof time after time, with a feigned pretence of some other disease or distemper, that had attended her for a long time, & therefore adding sin to sin by takeing phisicall medicines, altogether unsuitable to her in such a condition which rather tended for expelling & destroying the child, of which shee is now delivered to her & there great shame & confusion, relations greife & Truth & Friends reproach & trouble, therefore as a Society of people that feares the Lord, we are religiously concerned & in duty bound, to give forth this paper for a testimony against her, & the wickedness shee has fallen into, to satisfy the world of our abhorrence of all such wicked practices, and therefore for the future, cannot have any unity in conversation with her, well knowing the vengeance of the Lord must be executed upon such wofull offenders, & untill shee is admited in mercy from the Lord to finde an acceptable place of repentance by his righteous judgements, shee is henceforth esteemed by us, as the heathen, with whome we can have no religious fellowship or comunion.

Signed by order & in behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 9th day of the 8th month 1713² :—

By Thomas Morley.
Joseph Richardson, senior.
Robert Collier.

¹ *Sic*: for by education only.

² 9th October, 1713.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg 12 of 12 month 1713¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter, Thomas Nayler.
 Brigg, Joseph Richardson, senior, Thomas Nainby, senior.
 The Isle, John Urry, Isaac Davis.
 Winteringham, George Frow.
 Adlinfleet, none.

Contributions for the Nationall Stock brought in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	3	5	0
Brigg	3	0	0
The Isle.. .. .	2	10	0
Winteringham	2	10	0
Adlinfleet			none
	11	05	0

This money paid into Joseph Potter hands for John Marshall to remitt to London.

The nessesities of Thomas Scorbrough was laid before this Meeting, & it was agreed that some relife shall be made him. Joseph Richardson is desired to send him 5s, & shall be paid againe by this Meeting.

Friends hath had it under consideration this day to provide a place of settlement for John Halliwell who ranges about & troubles Friends in divers places. And its agreed that Thomas Morley & Thomas Hutchisson be writt to, to provide a place for him about Luddinton where he was ordered before, & that John Urry & Isaac Davis see for a place about Crowle or in the Isle, & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

Samuel Wood of London write to Friends of this Meeting, desiring a certificate, which was granted & signed according to his desire.

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought into the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigg the first 6th day of the next month, & that representatives & weomans Friends come & attend it.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

¹ 12th February, 1714.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg 5th of 1st month 1713/4¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter, John Jackson.
 Brigg, Robert Colyer, Joseph Richardson.
 Winteringham, Mordeca Westoby, Stephen Wresle.
 The Isle, Thomas Wresle & Isaac Brown.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

There being none from Adlinfleet at our last Month Meetinge by reason of distress of winds, there generall collection for the Nationall Stock was wanting, but Thomas Morley gives account it was £1 : 6 : 6 & sent to John Marshalls of Gainsbrough which with £11 : 5 : 0 sent before from the other Meeting made £12 : 11 : 06.

According to request of last Monthly Meeting inquiry has been made to provide a place for John Halliwell but none can be found at present, this Meeting concludes to have the advice of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Friend Joseph Richardson, junior, being returned from vissinging Friends at London gives account to this Meeting of the good satisfaction he has had in his jorney of Friends receiveing his testimony in love, & has returnd his certificate.

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Our Friend Robert Colyer being returnd from vissinging Friends in the north gives account that he was attended with the good presence of the Lord in his jorney to his great satisfaction and comfort, & he hopes to the good satisfaction of others and to the comfort of those among whome he travilled.

The distressed condition of Mary Heptonstall was laid before this Meeting, & Friends appoints Robert Collier & Isaac Westoby to speak to her brother about it to make what assistance he can & give account to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting being informed that Robert Vessey declines coming to the Meeting to which he belongs, this Meeting desires Thomas Hutchisson to acquaint him to appear at our next Monthly Meeting to give his reasons for it.

The Representatives being cald to answer to the state of the seaverall Meetings, which in generall was signified that Friends are in unity, & that first day Meetings are dilligently attended in each Meeting, & week day Meetings where setled are kept indeaferently well, with other branshes of Truths Testimonies, & there remaines a concern upon the mindes of the faithfull, to move to dilligence & amendment where there is a remisness.

¹ 5th March, 1714.

Joshua Storrs lately a member of Hardshaw Monthly Meeting at Manchester in Lancashire has brought a certificate touching Friends unity with him & of his good conversation, before he came to live here amongst us at Stockwith.

Contributions as followeth :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	00	: 18	: 00
Brigg	..	..	..	00	: 15	: 00
The Isle..	..	..	..	00	: 08	: 00
Winteringham	..	..	..	00	: 07	: 00
Adlinfleet	..	..	..	00	: 09	: 00
Total				02	: 17	: 00

Disbursments :—				£	s.	d.
To Thomas Potter which he laid down	..			0	: 7	: 00
To Joseph Richardson for Thomas Scorbro..				0	: 5	: 00
To Thomas Morley for quarter board about middle of last month	..	..	..	00	: 19	: 6
To Thomas Wresle for quarter pay for Recket ¹ for end of last month	..	..	..	00	: 16	: 03
For Isaac Davis for William Wreet	..	..		00	: 06	: 03
Remains due 2s 9d.						
To Robert Colyer for John Halliwell shift	..			00	: 03	: 00
Total				2	: 17	: 00

This Meeting desires Joseph Richardson, senior, & Robert Colyer to write to the Isle & Winteringham Meeting touching there shortness in contributions & week day Meeting in behalf of this Meeting.

Robert Colyer, Anthony Barnord & Joseph Richardson, junior, or any 2 of them to attend the Quarterly Meeting service & a contribution to be collected & brought up to the next Monthly Meeting at Gainsbrough.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 9th of 2d month 1714² :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Mathew Jackson, Seth Walker.
Brigg, Robert Colyer, Joseph Nainby.
Winteringham, Stephen Wresle.
The Isle, John Urry.
Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson.

¹ *Sic* : for William Reckitt.

² 9th April, 1714.

This Meeting having under there consideration the condition of Mary Heptonstall has appointed Robert Colyer & Joseph Richardson to write to her & let her understand that it is the sence of this Meeting that it is not safe for her to return back to Brigg, & that this Meeting thinks it most reasonable that shee make her application to her brother to make some end with her creditors, before shee can expect incouragment from Friends, & that in the mean time her brother contribute to her releife.

Thomas Huteisson gives account that he has according to Friends desire at last Month Meeting spoke to Robert Vessy & desired him to this Meeting, but he not appearing Thomas Hutchisson is disired to acquaint him againe to appear at our next Monthly Meeting to give in his reasons.

Robert Colyer acquaints this Meeting that he with Joseph Richardson had writt to the Isle & Winteringham Meeting touching there shortness in contributions, & keeping up a week day Meeting, but no answer being brought in, an account is disired from each Meeting, to be brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting being acquainted that Mary Russendale has gone to the preist to be married with a man that is not a Friend has left it to Brigg Friends to deall with her for clearing themselves & the Truth, & give account to the next Month Meeting.

Contributions came in as followeth :—

				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	00	19	00
Brigg	..	..	..	00	15	06
The Isle..	..	..	..	00	10	00
Winteringham	..	..	..	00	08	00
Adlinfleet	..	..	..	00	08	00
from Quarterly Meeting for poor						
Friends	..	..	..	02	00	00
Total				05	01	0

Disbursments :—

				£	s.	d.
To Thomas Morley, Adlinfleet	..	..	..	01	00	00
To John Marshall for books..	..	..	..	01	03	02½
To Robert Colyer for Thomas Scorbro	..	..	..	00	02	06
To Thomas Wresle for cloth for William						
Recket	..	..	..	00	08	11½
To Isaac Davis for William Wreet	..	..	..	00	11	11
To Robert Colyer for Thomas Scorbro more..	..	..	..	00	05	00
To Isaac Davis as due to William Wreet	..	..	..	00	02	9
Rests in stock in Robert Colier hand	..	..	..	01	06	8

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Winteringham.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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To all whome it may concern.

Whereas Mary Russendale hath had her education & conversation, for some time among us & frequented our religious Meetings, whereby shee has been rendred as one of our Society, & notwithstanding the indeavours of Friends oft times with her if possible to diswade her from joyning in marriage with a man, who never mad proffession or confession to our doctrine & principle of religion, shee hath rejected our care & concern for her, & hath joyned her self in marriage with the same person by a prest, for which cause wee are nessesitated publickly to disown her, who is gone from us that it might be manifested shee was not of us, & shee is henceforth shutt out of our comunion in religious matters, untill shee shall be or may be through the unfained work of repentance admitted before the deceitfullness hath made her past hope of recovery, & no otherwise doe we disire any to confirm to the proffession of the holy & unspotted Truth.

Signed by order & in behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Winteringham the 14 of 3d month 1714.¹

By George Frow, Thomas Morley, Joseph Richardson, junior, Joseph Morley, Thomas Wresle.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Winteringham the 14 3d month 1714¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Morley & Thomas Reines.

Brigg, Nathaniel Nainby & Joseph Richardson, junior.

Winteringham, George Frow, John Dent.

The Isle, Isaac Brown.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley, Thomas Hutchisson.

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The case of Mary Heptenstall is left to Joseph Richardson & Nathaniel Nainby to inquire assist & advise as they see meet.

Robert Vesse sent a paper to this Meeting & desires it may be kept till next Monthly Meeting where he intends to be.

Winteringham Friends acquaints this Meeting that they have set up a Weekly Meeting, which this Meeting desires it may be

¹ 14th May, 1714.

diligently kept, but the Isle Meeting has not yet done it with them but are desired before next Monthly Meeting & give account of it.

Brigg Friends has drawn up a paper of condemnation against Mary Russendale, touching her disorderly marriage with a preist not taking notice of Friends advice in time, this Meeting approving thereof disires it may be read in there Meeting & recorded.

Contributions came in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	18	:	6
Brigg	14	:	0
Winteringham	08	:	0
The Isle.. .. .	09	:	0
Adlinfleet	08	:	0
Stock in R. C. hand	01	:	6 : 0
	4	:	4 : 2

Disbursments as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Recket ¹ for quarter board for William Recket due first of this month ..	16	:	3
To Thomas Hutchisson for quarter board for Doll Pickhaver due about this time ..	19	:	6
To Thomas Morley towards paying for Hannah Reeders charge	01	:	01 : 9
Stock yet in Robert Colyer hand	01	:	06 : 00

William Marshland published this day his intention of marriage with Sarah Wresle & brought a certificate signifying her mothers consent & gave him a certificate to Monby Monthly Meeting thereof & disires an account from them of his clearness from all other persons & there unity with his conversation in the Truth.

Ordered a collection to be made & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at John Urrys the first 6 day of next month.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at John Urrys in Epworth the 4 of 4 month 1714² :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, John Symson, Joseph Potter.
 Brigg, Anthony Barnord, Joseph Richardson.
 Winteringham, James Dent.
 The Isle, Isaac Davis, James Coakes.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson.

¹ Sic: recte Wressle.

² 4th June, 1714.

Mary Heptonstall case is left to Friends of Brigg Meeting to advise her as they shall see meet.

Robert Vessy paper was read in this Meeting, & something heard against Thomas Morley but he not being present they are both desired to be at next Monthly Meeting to accomodate the difference between them.

The Isle Meeting are desired to make progress of a Weekly Meeting against next Monthly Meeting.

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William Marshland came into this Meeting the 2d time & signified the continuance of his purpose of marriage with Sarah Wresle & shee being present gave her consent, & brought a certificate to Friends satisfaction soe Friends has left the accomplishment to themselves with Friends advice according to the good order of Truth.

Collection brought in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough		18	00
Brigg		13	6
Winteringham		08	0
The Isle.. .. .		10	0
Adlinfleet		08	0

2 : 17 : 6

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To William Wright		7	8
To Thomas Morley for Hannah Reeder children	02	2	3
Stock brought in by Robert Colyer 26s.			
To Quarterly Meeting by J. R.	01	0	00
Rests in Robert Colyer hand	00	14	3

John Urry, Joseph Richardson, junior, & Anthony Barnord are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting & give account of the perticular state of the Meetings.

Next Monthly Meeting ordered to be at Gainsbrough.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough 9th 5 month 1714¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter & Thomas Nayler.
Brigg, John Oxley, Thomas Williamson.

¹ 9th July, 1714.

Winteringham, John Dent, William Hamersley.
 The Isle, James Coakes, Isaac Davis.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

Thomas Morley & Robert Vessy according to request of the last Monthly came to this Meeting where Robert Vessys accusations was heard, & Thomas Morley to each perticular charge, & Friends of perticular Meeting gave there judgment that Thomas Morley was not guilty of any just blame, but judge R. Vessy to blame in takeing any occasion thereat to absent assembling himself to worshipp the Lord with his people, to which for the future he is advised to be more faithfull.

Friends of the Isle Meeting gives account they have set up a Week day Meeting on the 4th day & duly kept.

Abraham Kent this day as heretofore has signified his earnest desire to pass the seas to America with his wife & family and desires our certificate touching there conversation which this Meeting consents too & appoints Gainsbrough Friends to draw one up & signe on behalf & order of this Meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigg.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 13th 6th month 1714¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter & John Jackson.
 Brigg, Joseph Richardson, Robert Colyer.
 Winteringham, George Frow.
 The Isle, no body.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

No body comeing to this Meeting from the Isle Meetinge which was greatly to the dissatisfaction of Friends here, therefore this Meeting desires Robert Colyer & John Oxley to give them a vissit & indeavour to see if they can setle a methodicall practice amongst them for the better attending Meetings for the future & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Vessy not attending Friends Meetings though advised & desired by Friends in Love for Truth sake & his own good this Meeting desires Joseph Richardson, senior, to write to him on Friends behalf, for his neglect of soe great a duty, & give an account to the next Monthly Meeting.

John Lawson a maulster who has been resident here at Brigg for 9 months having a minde to remove for better convenience

¹ 13th August, 1714.

for a lively hood to some other part of this nation, desired a certificate of this Meeting which this Meeting leaves to Friends of Brigg Meeting and signe on behalf of this Meeting.

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought up to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Thomas Morleys in Adlinfleet.

Signed by Joseph Richardson.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held the 10th day of the 7th month 1714¹ att Thomas Morleys in Adlinfleet :—

Representatives from each Meeting as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter, Joseph Morley.
 Brigg, William Frost, Gervis Cornwell.
 Winteringham, Stephen Wresle, James Dent.
 The Isle, James Coakes, Isaac Davis.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Huchisson.

Pursuant to the order of the last Monthly Meeting Joseph Richardson writt to Robert Vessy but had no oppertunity to send it, which is now delivered to Isaac Davis to give him, & to receive what answer he can get from him touching the contents thereof, likewise Thomas Hutchisson, haveing something upon his minde to give him a vissitt is well approved on by this Meeting, & may give account thereof to the next Monthly Meeting with Isaac Davis.

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Contributions as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	19	: 00	
Brigg	16	: 06	
Winteringham	10	: 00	
The Isle.. .. .	10	: 00	
Adlinfleet	08	: 00	
Stock	07	: 3	

Total 3 : 10 : 9

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
Discharged a bill of disbursments to Isaac Davis for releif of William Wreet ..	01	: 01	: 5
Sent Mary Wresle which laid out for William Racket	00	: 07	: 00
for a quarter pay for him to Widdow Carline ² due the first day of last month	00	: 16	: 3
To Robert Colyer for Quarterly Meeting service	01	: 06	: 01

03 : 10 : 9

¹ 10th September, 1714.

² *Sic*: for Carnell.

Robert Colyer, Thomas Morley & Joseph Morley are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting or any two of them.

The next Monthly Meeting ordered at John Urrys house in Epworth.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at John Urrys in Epworth the 8 day of 8 month 1714¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter, John Jackson.

Brigg, Joseph Richardson, junior, & Benjamin Nainby.

Winteringham, Stephen Wresle, James Dent.

The Isle, Isaac Davis & Isaac Brown.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson.

Isaac Davis gives account to this Meeting that he has spoke with Robert Vessy concerning his negligence in not frequenting the Meeting he belongs too to which he gave but a slender account but seemed to promiss more dilligence therein for the future, & Thomas Hutchisson haveing still a desire to speak with him, Friends approves of it, & desires he may doe it & bring his answer to the next Monthly Meeting.

Friends are desired to make ready the account of there sufferings in relation to tythes or steplehouse rates, & bring them up to the next Monthly Meeting.

The next Monthly Meeting is ordered to be att Gainsbrough & a contribution to be collected & brought up thither.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

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ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 12 of 9th month 1714² :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Peter Nayler, Matthew Jackson.

Brigg, Anthony Barnord & Thomas Nainby.

Isle, William Brown, James Coakes.

Winteringham, none.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchison.

Thomas Hutchisson gives account to this Meeting that he spoke with Robert Vessy concerning his negligence in comeing to Meeting & that he seemed to promiss more dilligence for the future which we are glad of, & are willing to wait to see him in the practice thereof.

¹ 8th October, 1714.

² 12th November, 1714.

Friends are desired again to bring up an account of suffering for tythe &c and that every perticular Meeting get them drawn up ready for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, & brought to next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions came in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	18	6
Brigg	00	16	6
The Isle.. ..	00	09	00
Winteringham	00	00	00
Adlinfleet	00	08	00
Totall	02	12	0

Disbursments :—					£	s.	d.
To James Coakes for William Wright rent ..					00	07	0
To Widdow Carnell by James Coakes.. ..					00	07	0
For William Recket a quarter table.. ..					00	16	3
For Doll: Pickover					00	19	6
For Thomas Scorbrough					00	02	3
Totall					02	12	00

Joseph Richardson, junior, hath this day acquainted us that he hath a concern weightily on his minde to vissitt Friends Meetings in Norfolk, Suffolk & London & Bristol which we haveing nothin against have given him our certificate desireing he may give us account of his jorney at his return home & bring his certificate.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigge.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 10th of X month 1714¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter, John Marshall.
 Brigg, Joseph Richardson, senior, Anthony Barnord.
 Winteringham, Mordeca Westoby.
 The Isle, John Urry.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

Robert² still notwithstanding his promiss to Thomas Hutchisson neglects frequenting there Meeting, therefore this Meetinge desires John Urry, Isaac Davis & Thomas Hutchisson about it and give account to the next Monthly Meetinge.

¹ 10th December, 1714.

² *Sic*: for Robert Vessey.

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Gainsbrough sufferings in for tythe & Winteringhams, the rest are desired to send theres to the Quarterly Meetinge.

Contributions came in as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	17	6
Brigge	00	16	6
Winteringham	00	19	0
The Isle.. ..	00	10	0
Adlingfleet	00	08	0

03 : 11 : 00

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To Robert Colyer for Thomas Scorbrow	05	00	
To John Urry for 2 shifts for Thomas Recket	03	00	
To Thomas Morley for quarter pay for Doll Pickhaver due 2 weeks ago		19	06
Stock in Thomas Potter hand.. ..	02	03	6

John Urry gives account to this Meeting that his father verbally before his death bequeathed five pounds to the service of this Meeting, & he offers to pay it to this Meeting upon demand, which is desired to be brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Potter, John Marshall, Thomas Morley, Mordecai Westoby, Isaac Westoby or any two of them to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

Next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigge.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg 14th 11 month 1714¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Raines.
 Brigg, Robert Colyer, Joseph Richardson, senior.
 Winteringham, John Dent.
 The Isle, James Coakes, Isaac Davis.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Pursuant to the order of last Monthly Meeting Isaac Davis spoke to Robert Vessy, senior, touching his neglect in coming to Meetings, who gave an expectation to hope of his better attendance, for which Friends are willing to wait, alsoe Isaac Davis & Thomas Hutchisson are desired to speake to him as they see need & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

¹ 14th January, 1715.

Sufferings returned from the last Quarterly Meeting to be amended, & those at Brigg made ready to be returned to the next Quarterly Meeting.

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Representatives from each Meeting save Adlingfleet gives account that they have week day Meetings in each Meeting, att Brigg Winteringham & the Isle on the 4th day, Gainsbrough on the 6th day & at Adlinfleet on the fifth day before the Monthly Meeting.

According to the request of the last Monthly Meeting John Urry brought in the five pounds his father gave to this Meeting before his death, which is lodged in Robert Colyer hand till further consideration.

John Nainby, junior, acquainted this Meeting that he purposes to pass the sea to Pensilvania in a Morecca¹ & desires a certificate from this Meeting which this Meeting leaves to the approbation & discretion of Friends belonging Brigg Meeting.

This Meeting desires Thomas Potter to pay John Marshall the 20s he laid down at last Quarterly Meeting out of the stock in his hand & this Meeting will repay him againe.

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is ordered to be at Brigg.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 11 of 12th month 1714² :—

Representatives from each Meeting as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, John Jackson, Seth Walker.

Brigg, Joseph Richardson, Senior, Jabez Bethell.

The Isle, Isaac Davis, Isaac Brown.

Winteringham, William Parker, James Dent.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

Robert Vessy, senior, still neglects comeing to Meetings notwithstanding he has divers times signified his better attendance, Isaac Davis is desired to acquaint him that Friends love & patience has been large towards him & that if he gives (*p. 396.*) not Friends better satisfaction then heretofore they will find a nessesity to disown fellowship with him. James Coakes & Thomas Hutchisson are desired likewise to signify the same to him.

The sufferings from each Meeting which are lodged with Brigg are desired to made ready against next Monthly Meeting.

¹ *Sic* : i.e. America.

² 11th February, 1715.

John Urrys legacy still remains in Robert Colyer hand till further consideration.

Contributions came in as followeth :—

			£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..		18	: 6
Brigg	..	..		15	: 0
Winteringham	..	..		08	: 6
The Isle..	..	..		09	: 0
Adlinfleet	..	..		08	: 0

Total	..	..	02	: 19	: 00
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Disbursments as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
To Isaac Davis for Mary Wresle which he laid out for close for William Recket ..		04	: 00
To Isaac for William Wreet releife ..		08	: 00
To Isaac for quarter pay for William Recket boarding due the 2d of this month ..		16	: 03
To Thomas Wresle for a quarter boarding for Doll Pickhaver due about this time ..		19	: 06

Rests in stock in Robert Colyer hand..	..	10	: 07
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Robert Beamont of Sikehouse belonging Warnsworth Monthly Meeting published his intention of marriage with Mary King of Belton & brought a certificate signifying her parents consent but it being the first time they are desired to wait Friends answer till next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting desires that the overseers of each Meeting come up to the next Monthly Meeting to give account of the affaires of Truth in each Meeting.

A contribution ordered to be collected & brought up to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigge.

Signed by Joseph Richardson, senior.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 11th day of the first month 1715¹ :—

Representatives from each particular Meeting came as follows :—

From Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter, Joshua Storrs.
 Brigge, Joseph Richardson, Jervis Cornwell.
 The Isle, James Coakes, John Urry.
 Winteringham, Robt Knight & Stephen Wresle.
 Addlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson.

¹ 11th March, 1715.

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Robert Vessey still neglects coming to Meetings notwithstanding he hath often signified of his better attending them ; James Coakes, Isaac Davis & Thomas Huchinson are desired to acquaint him that Friends love & patience has been large towards him & that if he give Friends no better satisfaction than heretofore they will find a necessity publickly to disown him therefore desires his answer to our next Monthly Meeting.

John Urry's legacy still remains in Robert Collyers hands, untill further consideration about it.

According to the desire of last Monthly Meeting, the overseers & representatives brought an account of the state of each perticular Meeting as follows :—

Thomas Potter signifies in general from Gainsbrough that things are pretty well with them.

Item Robert Collyer of Brigge, signifieth that things are pretty well in generall with them ; & that where it is otherwise there's a care upon the honest minded for an amendment.

Item James Coakes of the Isle Meeting signifieth that matters with them are not so well as could be desired ; but that there rests a care upon some that they may be amended.

Item from Winteringham ; Stephen Wresle signifieth that matters with them are indifferently, but that they faile of keeping up their Week-day Meeting ; which this Meeting desires they may again set up, & more dilligently observe to attend, & give account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

Item from Addlingfleet Thomas Huchinson gives account that there is a shortness amongst them ; but that if possible a care is continued against it may be otherwise.

Robert Beaumont & Mary King this day published their intentions of marriage the second time, he bringing a certificate from Warnsworth Monthly Meeting, signifying his clearness, & their unity with him as allso an account from our woemen Freinds of her clearness from all others therefore we give our consent, leaveing the accomplishment thereof to themselves, according to the wholesome order used amongst us.

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Isaac Davis & Jacob Davis are desired to see that the marriage be kept in an orderly manner.

Edward Wilkinson & Mary Burlow both belonging our Monthly Meeting this day published their intentions of marriage & brought certificates from relations concerned, signifying their consent, & it being the first time they are desired to wait Friends answer till next Monthly Meeting.

Isaac Davis & Jacob Davis are desird by this Meeting to enquire into Edward Wilkinsons clearness & return an answr to the next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Nainby of Castlethorpe, belonging Brigge Meeting, this day published his intentions of marriage with Sarah Atkinson daughter of George Atkinson belonging to Warnsworth Monthly Meeting signifying that he had done the like there but it being the first time, he is desird to wait Friends answer till next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions came in as follows :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough		17	: 06				
Brigge		15	: 00				
Isle		10	: 00				
Winteringham		9	: 6				
Addlingfleet		8	: 0				
All	03	: 0	: 0				
Old stock	00	: 10	: 7				
Disbursed	01	: 6	: 2				
					£	s.	d.
Remaines in Robert Collyers hand in stock ..				2	: 04	: 5	
Disbursements :—					£	s.	d.
To Robert Collyer						2	: 00
To James Coakes						2	: 8
For the Quarterly Meeting				1	: 1	: 6	
Facit				1	: 6	: 2	

Robert Collyer, Thomas Potter, Thomas Morley, Isaac Davis or some two of them are desired to attend the service of next Quarterly Meeting, next Monthly Meeting to be at Gainsbrough.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 8th of the 2d month 1715¹ :—

Representatives came in as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Joseph Morley & Thomas Naylor.
 Brigge, Joseph Richardson, junior, & Jonathan Nainby.
 The Isle, Isaac Davis & Henry Clark.
 Winteringham, James Dent & Robert Knight.
 Addlinfleet : Thomas Hutchinson.

¹ 8th April, 1715.

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Robert Vessey still continues to absent Meetings, notwithstanding Friends advice has been given him by those appointed to speak to him, wherefore Thomas Hutchinson & Isaac Davis are desired to acquaint him that it is expected he come to our next Monthly Meeting & there offer his reasons for so doing.

John Urry's legacy is still continued in Robert Collyers hands.

It's desired that inquiry be made throughout the severall Meetings for suitable places & trades for two of Joshua Reeders children, they being fitt & capable of putting out to imployment.

This Meeting desires Isaac Brown to buy & lend to Thomas Wresle a cow & calf to answer the present necessity, & the charge to be answered by this Meeting upon his account of it.

Thomas Nainby of Castlethorpe came this day the second time & signified the continuance of his intention of marriage with Mary¹ Atkinson, & upon due inquiry, all things appearing clear, its agreed to let him have our certificate, to Warnsworth, & that his marriage may be compleated in good order when they think fitt.

Edward Willkinson & Mary Burlow this day came the second time & declared their continued intentions of taking each other in marriage, inquiry being made concerning both their clearness, & finding nothing to hinder it, the consummation thereof is left to themselves by Friends advice, it being done according to the good order used amongst us.

Michael Brown & Isaac Davis are desired to see that the marriage is orderly kept & to return an answer of it to next Monthly Meeting.

This day came Daniell Stow of Truswell belonging to Blythe Monthly Meeting & Sarah Dauson of Ingleby in the parish of Saxelby, & published their intentions of marriage & brought a note from his father & mother signifying their consent, it being the first time they are desired to wait Friends answer untill next Monthly Meeting, its likewise expected he shall bring a certificate (p. 400.) of his clearness & Friends unity with him.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be at Epworth & a contribution ordered to be collected & brought thither.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at John Urry's in Epworth the 13th of the 3d month 1715² :—

Representatives from each Meeting came as followeth :—

From Gainsbrough, Joseph Potter, John Jackson.

Brigge, Robert Collyer, Joseph Nainby.

¹ Sic: for Sarah.

² 13th May, 1715.

The Isle, James Coakes, Isaac Davis,
 Winteringham, John Dent, William Parker.
 Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

This day Daniel Stow of Blythe Monthly Meeting, with Sarah Dauson published their intentions of marriage the 2d time, & brought a certificate touching his clearness from others, & upon enquiry clearness being found on her part, so that we have nothing to object against the accomplishment thereof, but leaves it to themselves to be done according to former advice provided that the said Daniel Stow give bond of £8 to Thomas Potter & John Jackson for the suitable education of all the 4 children of the said Sarah Dauson till they accomplish the several ages of 21 years, or married, before the accomplishing of the intended marriage.

Abraham Kent brought a certificate from his son John signifying his intention of marriage with Ann daughter to Thomas Stephenson of Spalding & brought certificates of her & her father's consent thereto, for some reasons of moment it's allowed as a first publication & desires John Jackson with another to enquire into his clearness & give account to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting appoints James Coakes to enquire into his clearness & give an account to next Monthly Meeting.

Isaac Davis is mindfull to take Hannah Reeders eldest son apprentice & Edmond Robinson the next if upon sight he likes him, who is to be had at Epworth before next Monthly Meeting.

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William Parker seems mindfull to take Hannah Reeders¹ eldest son apprentice & to offer upon what terms next Monthly Meeting.

						£	s.	d.
Robert Collyer brought in	John Urry's legacy	..				5	: 00	: 0
Gainsbrough Contribution	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 17	: 6
Brigge	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 17	: 0
The Isle	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 10	: 0
Winteringham	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 07	: 6
Addlingfleet	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 08	: 0
Totall						08	: 00	: 0
Stock before						2	: 4	: 5
Facit						10	: 4	: 5

¹ Sic : recte William Reckitt.

Disbursements :—

	£	s.	d.
To Isaac Brown	3	2	0
To Widdow Williamson	0	10	0
To William Wright	0	15	4
To William Recket	0	15	3

 5 : 2 : 7

To Hannah Reeder	2	16	5
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Remains in Robert Collyer's hands	2	4	5
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Robert Vessey appeared at this Meeting & promises to attend Friends Meetings for the future thinking it his duty.

The next Monthly Meeting is to be at Winteringham the first sixth day of the month.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Winteringham the 3d of 4th month 1715¹ :—

Representatives came as follows :—

Gainsbrough, John Marshall, Abraham Kent.

Brigge, Nathaniel Nainby, Joseph Richardson, senior.

Winteringham, George Frow, John Dent.

The Isle, James Coakes, Isaac Davis.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Isaac Davis agrees to take Hannah Reeder's eldest son an apprentice for 7 years, this Meeting to put the boy in suitable order for clothing & the said Isaac to find him with all things necessary during the said term & to have 40s at binding him & 40s at the years end, & 3 pounds per annum for the next two years.

William Parker agrees with this Meeting to take William Wrecket an apprentice to learn his weaver & wool-comber trade, till he accomplish 21 years, & to find him all necessary clothing, meat, washing & lodging & to have £12; viz. £2 at entring, & £2 at the years end; & so successively 40s. per annum till the sum be paid; he to be fetched by William & put into suitable order for clothing by Friends & enter in a weeks time.

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Abraham Kent & Thomas Potter are desired to advise with a Justice about making the indentures & get it done against next Monthly Meeting.

Abraham Kent seems inclinable to take Hannah Reeder's 2d son apprentice who is ordered to be put to him upon liking.

	£	s.	d.
Stock brought in was	2	4	5

¹ 3rd June, 1715.

	£	s.	d.
Paid Thomas Morley what he wanted of Hannah Reeder's year pay	01	01	11
To Robert Collyer for the service of Quarterly Meeting which is the ballance	1	3	4

John Marshall acquaints this Meeting that Anthony Cattil left £50 by his last will to be distributed to the poor of this Meeting ; & desires that it may be considered by each particular Meeting who are the most proper objects of charity, & give account to next Monthly Meeting.

Enquiry being made touching the attendance of week-day Meetings, which in Winteringham is at present neglected ; therefore they are advised to amendment thereof for the future & Addlingfleet Meeting the same.

Robert Collyer, John Marshall, Abraham Kent, Joseph Richardson, junior, Stephen Wresle or any two are to attend the next Quarterly Meeting.

A contribution is to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Addlingfleet at usual time.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Thomas Morley's in Addlingfleet 8th of 5th month 1715¹ :—

Representatives from each Meeting came in as follows :—

Gainsbrough, Abraham Kent & Thomas Morley.
 Brigge, Robert Collyer, Jabez Bethell.
 Winteringham, Stephen Wresle, William Parker.
 The Isle, John Urry, Isaac Davis.
 Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

This Meeting orders Isaac Davis to buy Hannah Reeder's eldest son (who is with him in order to be an apprentice) a new coat, wast coat & breeches & give account thereof to the next Monthly Meeting.

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This Meeting likewise appoints Stephen Wresle & William Parker to buy William Recket what necessary cloathing he wants & give account thereof to next Monthly Meeting.

Abraham Kent agrees to take Hannah Reeder's 2d son an apprentice & to have £10 with him, who is to be bound till he be 21 years old, to provide him 2 suitable suits, & his master to find him all necessaries & two good suits when the apprenticeship is expired.

¹ 8th July, 1715.

Stephen Wresle gives account to this Meeting that they have a week day Meeting at Winteringham which they are desired to keep up.

Abraham Morrice of West Butterwick published his intentions of marriage a 2d time with Ann Brown; & she being present gave her consent, this Meeting not knowing but that all things are clear on both sides, therefore leaves the accomplishment thereof to themselves with Friends advice, James Coakes & Isaac Brown is desired to see that it be orderly kept.

Contributions as follow :—						£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	..	..	01	: 00	: 6
Brigge	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 17	: 6
Winteringham	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 9	: 6
The Isle	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 10	: 0
Addlingfleet	..	..	..	..	..	00	: 8	: 0
In Robert Collyer hands	..	..	..	..	..	2	: 0	: 0
All						05 : 05 : 06		

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To William Recket	..	..	08 : 9
To William Wright	..	..	05 : 3

Rests in stock 4 : 11 : 6

This day our Freind Sarah Collyer acquainted us that a weighty concern rested upon her mind to visit Friends in Ireland, & desired Friends consent & a certificate, which is given who after her return is desired to give account of her journey to this Meeting.

A contribution ordered to be brought to next Monthly Meeting, to Gainsbrough.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 12th of the 6th month 1715¹ :—

Representatives from each Meeting as follow :—

Gainsbrough, Peter Naylor & Thomas Potter.
 Brigg, Robert Collyer & Jonathan Nainby.
 Winteringham, Stephen Wresle & James Dent.
 The Isle, James Coakes.
 Addlinfleet, Thomas Morley.

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According to last Meetings request, Stephen Wressle has brought a bill of disbursments for necessary cloathing of William Recket.

¹ 12th August, 1715.

Abraham Kent acquaints us that he questions whether Hannah Reeders 2d son, who is with him upon tryal will settle to an apprenticeship, which is left till more time of proving him.

Contributions as follow :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..	17	:	6
Brigge	..	..	..	17	:	0
Winteringham	..	..	..	09	:	0
The Isle..	..	..	..	09	:	0
Addlinfleet	..	..	..	08	:	0
Stock before	..	..	..	4	:	11 : 6
Facit	..	..	..	7	:	12 : 6

Disbursments as follow :—				£	s.	d.
To William Birket	..	..	..	00	:	05 : 01½
To William Recket	..	..	..	00	:	14 : 11
To Dorothy Peckhaver	..	..	..	00	:	19 : 6
Facit	..	..	..	01	:	19 : 6½
Rests in stock	..	..	..	05	:	12 : 11½

The fifty pounds left by Anthony Cattill, late of Boston deceased, to be distributed amongst poor Friends of this Monthly Meeting, was this day paid by his executor John Marshall, with whom it was considered & disposed of as followeth :—

To Gainsbrough Particular Meeting :

	£	s.	d.
To Mathew Jackson	..	05	: 00 : 00
To William Boole	..	05	: 00 : 00
To William Martin	..	02	: 10 : 00
By Thomas Potter, Totall	12	:	10 : 00

To Brigg Particular Meeting :

	£	s.	d.
To John Sharp	..	03	: 00 : 00
To Esther Stephenson	..	02	: 00 : 00
To Joan Williamson	..	01	: 10 : 00
To Elizabeth Farum	..	01	: 10 : 00
To Mary Heptenstall	..	02	: 00 : 00
To Mary Easton..	..	01	: 10 : 00
By Robert Collyer, Totall	11	:	10 : 00

To the Isle Particular Meeting :

	£	s.	d.
For John Harrison ..	04	00	00
Francis Seaton, junior ..	3	0	0
Mary Wresle..	6	0	0
Margaret Carnel ..	1	0	0
William Wright ..	0	10	0
Total by James Coakes..	14	10	00

To Winteringham Particular Meeting :

	£	s.	d.
To John Champion ..	1	0	0
To Elizabeth Alwin ..	01	00	0
To William Parker ..	3	0	0
By Stephen Wresle, Totall	5	0	0

To Addlingfleet Particular Meeting :

	£	s.	d.
For Julian West ..	01	00	0
To Dorathy Peckover ..	00	10	0
To Hannah Reeder ..	01	00	0
To Joshua Cornwell ..	04	00	0
By Thomas Morley, Totall	06	10	0

We the representatives of this Meeting do acknowledge the payment of the same £50 as above written ; witness our names ; Peter Nayler, Thomas Potter, Robert Collyer, Jonathan Nainby, Stephen Wresle, James Dent, James Coakes, Thomas Morley.

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 9th of 7br 1715¹ :—

Representatives from each Particular Meeting as follow :—

Gainsbrough, Abraham Kent & Seth Walker.

Brigge, Joseph Richardson, junior, & William Frost.

Winteringham, George Frow.

The Isle, Isaac Davis.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Abraham Kent acquaints this Meeting that Hannah Reeder's son is willing to be bound an apprentice to his trade, therefore this Meeting desires Thomas Potter, & Thomas Naylor to provide him with necessary clothing according to agreement, & his indentures finished, & this Meeting will reimburse them.

¹ 9th September, 1715.

Joseph Richardson, junior, Abraham Kent & Isaac Westoby are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

	£	s.	d.
Paid to Isaac Davis for William Wright ..		13	4
Paid to him for William ¹ Reeder		15	3
To Thomas Potter for William Birket ..		19	6
Sent to the Quarterly Meeting	01	05	00

Stock brought in was £5 : 12 : 11½. Facit.. 03 : 13 : 10½

Remains in stock 01 : 19 : 10½

The next Monthly Meeting to be at Gainsbrough & a contribution to be collected & brought thither.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 14th of 8br 1715² :—

Representatives as follow :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Naylor & Seth Walker.
 Brigg, Robert Collyer & John Oxley.
 Winteringham, John Dent.
 The Isle, John Urry & Henry Clark.
 Addlingfleet, Thomas Huchinson.

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Thomas Potter & Thomas Naylor are desired to continue their care in making proper provision for Hannah Reeder's son who is to be an apprentice to Abraham Kent.

Freinds are desired to bring an account of their sufferings for tythes & steeplehouse rates to next Monthly Meeting; to be carried thence to the Quarterly Meeting.

It is also desired that Thomas Potter & Thomas Naylor take care about William Parker boys indentures.

Contributions as follow :—	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough		18	6
Brigg		16	6
Winteringham		8	6
The Isle.. .. .		9	6
Addlingfleet		8	0
Old stock	1	19	10½
From Quarterly Meeting ..	2	0	0
 Total	 07	 00	 10½

¹ *Sic: recte* Edward.

² 14th October, 1715.

Disbursments as follow :—

	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Naylor		1	: 09
For B: Holmes books		4	: 01½
For William Wright		7	: 00
Facit	0	: 12	: 10½
Rests in stock	06	: 08	: 00

The next Monthly Meeting to be at Epworth on the 1st 6th day of the ensuing month.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Epworth the 4th of the 9th month 1715¹ :—

Representatives were as follow :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter & John Marshall.
 Brigge, John Sharpe, Joseph Nainby.
 Winteringham, William Parker.
 The Isle, John Urry, James Coakes.
 Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Thomas Potter & John Marshall gives account to this Meeting that the lad that is with Abraham Kent, in order to be an apprentice, is desirous to be bound to John Kent of Spalding, to the same trade Abraham is of; which this Meeting finds nothing against; provided his mother be willing, who is to be acquainted by Thomas Morley, & account to be brought to next Monthly Meeting.

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It's still desired that sufferings on account of tythes & steeple house-rates be brought to the next Monthly Meeting. Winteringham's came in & were sent to Brigge by the representatives :

	£	s.	d.
Stock in Robert Collyers hands brought hither			
was	06	: 08	: 0
Paid to William Parker his first payment for			
William Recket	02	: 00	: 0
Paid to Thomas Potter on account of William			
Recket	01	: 5	: 5
Stock remains in Robert Collyers hands ..	03	: 2	: 7

Note William Recket's indentures are sent to be at Brigg.

¹ 4th November, 1715.

A contribution to be collected & brought to next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigge at the usual time & to begin about the 10th hour.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigge, the 9th of 10th month 1715¹ :—

Representatives as follow :—

From Gainsbrough, Abraham Kent & Thomas Raines.
 Brigge, Thomas Naneby & Robert Collyer.
 Winteringham, John Dent.
 The Isle, Isaac Brown, James Coakes.
 Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

This Meeting agrees that Hannah Reeder's son be bound to John Kent of Spalding as was proposed last Monthly Meeting ; alsoe the indentures are sent back to Gainsbrough to be finished & the covenants not mentioned in the indentures to be indorsed on the back of them.

The rest of the sufferings came into this Meeting save from the Isle ; who are desired to perfect them speedily.

Abraham Kent acquaints us that his son John is removed to Spalding & desires this Meeting's certificate, touching his conversation with Friends, & likewise Jonathan Brown late apprentice with him is removed into Chesterfield Monthly Meeting & desires the same ; which is left to Friends at Gainsbrough who may sign them in behalf of this Meeting.

Contributions from Gainsbrough 18s : Brigg 17s 6d : Winteringham 9s 6d : The Isle 9s : Addlingfleet 8s : Stock before £3 2s 7d :
 Totall £6 4s 7d.

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Disbursements :—

	£	s.	d.
To William Wright	00	05	00
To Edward Reeder	02	00	00
To the burial of John Hallywell	01	12	1
To the Quarterly Meeting by Joseph Richardson, junior	1	2	6
	4	19	7

Rest in stock wth R. C. 1 : 5 : 0

Joseph Richardson, junior, Isaac Westoby & Abraham Kent are appointed to attend next Quarterly Meeting. The next Monthly Meeting appointed to be at Brigge.

¹ 9th December, 1715.

Representatives were as follow :—

The certificates ordered to be signed by Friends of Gainsborough in behalf of this Meeting, upon the removal of Abraham Kent's son ; & Jonathan Brown have been signed accordingly.

	£	s.	d.
The stock still rests in Robert Collyers hands viz...	1	5	0

Representatives came as follows :—

Gainsbrough Freinds have brought hither John Reeders indentures, which are signed by Thomas Potter, Robert Collyer & Joseph Morley in behalf of this Meeting, & Thomas Potter is to get the counter party signed, & bring it to the next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Torr brought hither a certificate from Blythe Monthly Meeting concerning his conversation, which was to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

¹ 13th January, 1716.

² 10th February, 1716.

The care necessary to be taken relating to Joseph Wressle's youngest son; being proposed to us, it's judged proper that Mordecai Westoby, John Dent & George Frow enquire therein & see what the elder brother is willing to do towards it.

It's desired that what further sufferings in relation to tythes or steeplehouse rates are unbrought in that they be not neglected to be brought to our next Monthly Meeting and that the overseers of each particular Meeting be here present to give account of the state of each Meeting.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought to our next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigge.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Brigge the 9th of the first month 1716¹ :—

Representatives came in as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Potter & Abraham Kent.

Brigge, Robert Collyer & Jervis Cornwell.

The Isle, Isaac Brown & James Coakes.

Winteringham, Mordecai Westoby.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

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Thomas Potter is still desired to get the counterpart of John Reeders indentures signed & bring it to the next Monthly Meeting.

The care of Joseph Wressles youngest son is left to Robert Collier & Mordicai Westoby who are to use their endeavours with Thomas Sharpe & give us his answer what he is willing to do therein next Monthly Meeting.

John Sympton an overseer belonging Gainsbrough Meeting being deceased, they have appointed Thomas Naylor to officiate as overseer in his stead.

Accounts from the overseers of the severall Meetings do shew that first day Meetings are generally well observed & all the week day Meetings kept up, but by some not very dilligently attended; there is an universall unity or concurrence as formerly, but miscarriages or failures in conduct appear with some to the sorrow of the sincere, who are heartily concerned for a thorow reformation.

The sufferings omitted before; are now all brought hither, which are to be fairly transcribed & carried to the Quarterly Meeting.

This day James Dent published his intentions of marriage with Mary Jackson; the 2d time, producing a certificate from her

¹ 9th March, 1716.

& another from her father & mother, together with one from Blythe Monthly Meeting & one from John Dent & Stephen Wressle, all which shew their unity with the same as allso his clearness from all others in respect of marriage; wherefore we likewise give our consent to the accomplishment of the said intentions; when he shall have satisfyd Friends of Blythe Monthly Meeting; to whom we have given our certificate of his clearness with us.

Robert Collyer, Joseph Richardson, junior, & Thomas Potter are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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The collections from the particular Meetings:—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	17	:	6
Brigge	18	:	0
The Isle	9	:	0
Winteringham	8	:	6
Addlingfleet	8	:	0
In Stock	1	:	5 : 0
Facit	04	:	06 : 00

Disbursements:—

	£	s.	d.
To T: Potter for books	12	:	10
To W: Wright	10	:	6
To D: Peckover	19	:	6
To the Quarterly Meeting	1	:	5 : 0
Facit	3	:	7 : 10

Remains in Robert Collyers hands 00 : 18 : 2

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be held at Gainsbrough & a contribution to be collected & brought thither.

At our Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 13th of the 2d month 1716¹:—

Representatives were as follow:—

Gainsbrough, Joshua Storrs & John Jackson.

Brigge, Joseph Richardson, junior, & Jonathan Nainby.

The Isle, Henry Clark & Isaac Davis.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressle & Robert Knight.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Huchinson.

¹ 13th April, 1716.

Thomas Potter is still desired to get the counterpart of John Reeder's indentures signed & bring it to next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Collyer gives account that he finds Thomas Sharp is willing to continue Joseph Wressles son with him, but that place being thought unsuitable for him in several respects, allso Abraham Kent offering to take him a while upon tryal, it's judged proper to consider further of the same at our next Monthly Meeting.

It having been discoursed here touching the real necessity of young persons & others, upon their removal to any other county, than where they at present reside, that they first of all acquaint the Meeting to which they belong that as their removal is approved of, they may have a certificate for their better acceptance & recommendation; & the several representatives (*p. 412.*) are desired to communicate this advice to each particular Meeting that it may be effectually observed.

It's left to Gainsbrough Meeting to draw a certificate for Alexander Jackson; & to sign it in behalf of this Meeting for his removal to Norwich.

It's left to Brigge Freinds to give a certificate to John Burneyat¹, junior, to be directed to the Monthly Meeting at Partney & signed by order & in behalf of this Meeting.

The contributions:—				£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	..	..	..		17	: 6
Brigge	..	..	..		16	: 0
The Isle..	..	..	..		9	: 0
Winteringham	..	..			8	: 6
Addlingfleet	..	..	..		8	: 0
In stock..	..	..	..		18	: 2
Facit				..	03	: 17 : 2
Received from the Quarterly						
Meeting	..	..	..		01	: 1 : 6
Totall				..	04	: 18 : 08

Disbursements:—

	£	s.	d.
To Isaac Davis on account of William Wright	00	: 10	: 8
Remains in Robert Collyer's hands	..	..	04 : 8 : 0

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be held at Thealby.

This Meeting hath given a certificate to Joseph Richardson, junior, for his intended journey of vissiting Freinds in Ireland, & in Cumberland, which being performed he is desired to return his certificate with an account of his service.

¹ *Sic: recte Burnet.*

Sarah Collyer being returned from visiting Freinds in Ireland & in Cornwell hath returned her certificate; & we having a satisfactory account of her service in those parts.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Thealby 11 day 3d month 1716¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Abraham Kent & Thomas Reines.

Brigg, Jabez Bethell, Thomas Nainby.

The Isle, John Urry, Isaac Brown.

Winteringham, George Frow, Stephen Wresle.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson, Thomas Morley.

Thomas Potter is still desired to get the counterpart of John Reeders indenture signed & bring it to next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Colyer gives account to this Meeting that he findes Thomas Sharp is still desirous to continue Joseph Wressles youngest son, & after some debate in this Meeting, the case is left to Robert Colyer & George Frow to agree with Thomas to keep & maintain the said boy three years till his elder brother be at age, who promises to allow what is agreed upon, towards his brothers education, & if he refuses then this Meeting is to pay the sum agreed upon at the three yeares end.

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Hannah Reeders youngest son being about eleven year old its thought convenient that inquiries be made for a master for him thats a tayler against next Monthly Meeting.

Stock brought in by Robert Colyer 04 : 08 : 0.

Paid Thomas Morley 19s 5d which he paid for a quarter boarding of Dorathy Pickhaver which is due about this time.

Stock returnd to Robert Colyer 3 : 7 : 6.

Next Monthly Meeting ordered to be at Thomas Morleys in Adlinfleet & a contribution to be collected and brought thither.

ATT a Monthly Meeting held at Thomas Morleys in Adlinfleet the 8 of 4th month 1716² :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsbrough, Thomas Nayler, Joseph Morley.

Brigg, Anthony Barnord, Gervis Cornwell.

The Isle, James Coakes, Thomas Winder.

Winteringham, John Dent, Stephen Wresle.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchisson.

¹ 11th May, 1716.

² 8th June, 1716.

Opportunity not yet presenting to get the counter part of John Reeder's indentures signed Thomas Potter is still desired to procure the same and send to the next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Colyer not having yet opportunity to discourse Thomas Sharp touching the keeping Joseph Wresle youngest son, is still desired with George Frow to pursue the same & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

Upon inquiry no master appearing among Friends here for Hannah Reeder's youngest son, therefore this Meeting desires Thomas Morley to inquire for a master at Rawcliffe or Thorne for him, & alsoe at our Quarterly Meeting by the representatives.

Contributions came in as followeth:—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	17	6
Brigg	00	17	6
The Isle	00	09	0
Winteringham	00	09	0
Adlingfleet	00	08	0
Stock came in	03	08	6
	06	09	6

Disbursements:—

	£	s.	d.
To Isaac Davis which he deposited for the necessities of William Wreet	00	08	4
To Thomas Morley which he paid for a year releife of Hannah Reeder & her children due last month	02	13	3
To William Parker in part of 2d payment for his prentice due first day next month ..	01	00	00
To Isaac Davis in part of the 2d payment for Edward Reeder his apprentice due same time	01	00	00
To Thomas Nayler for Quarterly Meeting service	01	00	00

James Gathorn of Crowle came this day with Mary Winder & published his intentions of marriage & shee being present gave her consent, it being the first time of there publication Thomas Winder & Thomas Foster are desired to give an account of his clearness to next Monthly Meeting.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought to next Monthly Meeting which is to be at John Urrys in Epworth.

Anthony Barnord, Thomas Nayler, Thomas Hutchisson, Gervis Cornwell and John Dent or any three of them doe attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at the house of John Urry's in Epworth the 13th of 5th month 1716¹ :—

Representatives from each Meeting :—

are from Gainsborough, John Jackson, Joshua Storr.

Brigg, John Oxley & Joseph Nainby.

The Isle, James Coakes, Isaac Davis.

Winteringham, William Parker, Robert Knight.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Morley.

The Yearly Meeting epistle was brought, & read at this Meeting, as also another epistle to this Meeting from our Friend Benjamine Holm, who is travilling in the ministry of the gospel in America.

Thomas Potter having procured the counterpart of John Reeder's indentures, hath sent them to Brigg to be lodged untill further occation.

Robert Collier gives account to this Meeting that according to the request of the last Monthly Meeting himself with George Frow hath agreed with Thomas Sharpe of Winteringham to keep & mentain Joseph Wressle's youngest son for three years next for forty shillings per anum, & if the said boys brother be unwilling to pay the said six pounds at the 3 years end, then this Meeting hath consented to pay it.

Upon enquire made, no master that is a taylor appearing for Hannah Reeders youngest son, John Bullivant of Rawcliffe a shoemaker hath agreed with this Meeting to take him an apprentice to learn that traid till he attaine to the age of twenty one years. The indentures are to comence from the first day of the next month. And this Meeting has agreed to give eight pounds with him, Viz. Four pounds at the time call Michaelmas next & the other four pounds at the end of 3 years next ensuing the date thereof. And this Meeting to provide the said boy two suteable sutes of apparel, but for the future, the master is to mentain him with meat drink washing lodging & suitable apparel till the expiration of the said term ; and then to have two good suites. But if the boy hapen to dye in 12 months time, after he be bound, then the said master is to returne forty shillings to this Meeting.

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Thomas Hutchinson is to provide what necessarie cloths the boy wants & to be reimbursed by this Meeting. Seth Walker is desired to provide indentures & send them to Thomas Morley in order to be perfected.

¹ 13th July, 1716.

James Gathorne of Crowle appeared the 2d time and published his intentions of marriage with Mary Winder & she being present gave her consent. The persons appointed to enquire into their clearness from all others having certified the same, so we have nothing to object against their proceedings to accomplish the same according to the good order practised amongst Friends. Thomas Foster & Thomas Winder are appointed to see the said intended marriage be accomplished decently.

Contributions brot in:—			£	s.	d.
From Gainsborough	..	..	0	17	6
Brigg	..	..	0	17	0
The Isle	..	..	0	9	6
Winteringham	..	..	0	10	0
Adlingfleet	..	..	0	8	0
Received from the					
Quarterly Meeting			1	10	0
Borrowed of J. Davis	..		0	1	8
			£4 : 13 : 8		

Disbursments followeth:—			£	s.	d.
Paid Robert Collier which he paid John Kent upon sealing his apprentice indentures	..		2	0	0
To Isaac Davis which he laid downe for William Wreets necessities	..	..	0	13	8
To William Parker in full for his 2d payment due for his apprentice the first instant..			1	0	0
To Isaac Davis for his ditto due about the same time	..	..	1	0	0
			£4 : 13 : 0		

A perticular of the disposall of ten shillings received of Henry Pickworth, being intrest money arrising of a legacie left per Richard Thompson to the poor Friends in this county:—

			£	s.	d.
Viz To Matthew Jackson, Gainsbrough	..		0	2	0
To Easter Stephenson, Elsham	..	..	0	2	0
To John Harrison, Belton..	..	..	0	2	0
To Francis Seaton, Butterwick	..	..	0	2	0
To Joshua Cornwell, Adlingfleet..	..	..	0	2	0

Makes the totall 0 : 10 : 0

Friends are to enquire & give account to next Monthly Meeting how many of James Naylors books each Meeting will take.

A contribution is to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Gainsborough.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 10th of 6 month 1716¹:—

Representatives from each Meeting:—

Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & John Marshall.

Brigg, Joseph Torr.

The Isle, Henry Clarke, Thomas Foster.

Winteringham, James Dent.

Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

The indentures for Hannah Reeders youngest son were brought in to this Meeting & sent to Thomas Morley by Thomas Hutchinson who is desired to get them signed & send them back to Thomas Potter to be finished.

A perfect account of James Naylor's books being not brought in to this Meeting as desired, the representatives are desired to acquaint their respective Meetings, and that they shall send a punctual account what each Meeting will take.

Contributions:—	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	0	17	6
Brigg	0	17	0
The Isle	0	9	0
Winteringham	0	8	6
Adlingfleet	0	8	0
	£3	0	0

Disbursements:—

	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Potter which he laid down for a particular accompt	01	11	06
To Henry Clark for Isaac Davis was borrowed last Monthly Meeting	00	01	08
To Thomas Hutchinson for 1 quarter board for Dorathy Peckhaver	00	19	06
	02	12	8
Stock remaining lodged with Robert Collier..	00	7	4
	£03	0	0

¹ 10th August, 1716.

A contribution is to be collected & brought in to our next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigg on the first 6th day in the next month.

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 7 of 7 month 1716¹ :—

The representatives from the particulars are as follows :—

Viz : Gainsborough, Joseph Potter, Abraham Kent.
 Brigg, Robert Collier, Anthony Barnord.
 The Isle, James Coack, Isaac Browne.
 Winteringham, William Parker.
 Adlingfleet, none.

The indentures for Hannah Reeders youngest son was sent to Thomas Morley last Monthly Meeting to get signed but Thomas nor any else appearing from that Meeting to give account of that affaire, it remains to be enquired after the next Monthly Meeting that if signed they may be returned to Thomas Potter to get finished.

This Meeting hath agreed to have 5 of James Naylors books but Winteringham & Adlingfleet hath not brought account whether or no they will have any : so if they will have any must send word to Brigg, or to the Quarterly Meeting.

Contributions :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	..	..	..	0	18	0
Brigg ..	..	..	..	0	16	0
The Isle ..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Winteringham ..	..	..	..	0	8	6
Adlingfleet..	..	..	..	0	0	0
Stock ..	..	..	..	0	7	4
				£2 : 18 : 10		

Disbursments				£	s.	d.
To Joseph Potter for books brought to last						
Quarterly Meeting &c. ..	..	..	..	0	12	10
To Joseph Potter for Quarterly Meeting servis				1	0	0
Stock in Robert Colliers hands..	..	..	..	1	6	0
				£2 : 18 : 10		

If Adlingfleet contribute 8/- as is expected
 will make stock £1 : 14 : 0

¹ 7th September, 1716.

Joseph Richardson, senior, to whome the care of the Monthly Meeting business is comited, to be duly recorded in the books thereunto belonging, being out of health & much indisposed, this Meeting desires & appoints John Oxley to undertake that care & charge for the future.

Some of the persons being deceased & the rest being in years to whome the burying grounds at Wotton & Castlethorpe belonging to Brigg Meeting, as also the Meeting house are assigned by the donors as trustees, this Meeting gives it as their advice that it is necessarie that new trustees should be chosen & a new conveyance made for their better security.

A contribution is to be collected & brought to our next Monthly Meeting which is appointed to be next held at Winteringham in its usual course.

Robert Collier, Abraham Kent & Jabez Bethell are appointed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting or two of them.

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1716 At a Monthly Meeting held at Winteringham the 12 of 8 month¹ :—

Representatives from each Meeting are as follows :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Naylor, Joseph Morley.
Brigg, John Oxley, Thomas Nainby, junior.
Winteringham, George Frow, Robert Knight.
The Isle, John Urry.
Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Thomas Morley gives account to this Meeting that the indentures relateing to Hannah Reeders youngest son are signed by the overseers of Amcoates & sent to Gainsbrough Friends who are desired to get them perfected.

Accompt being brought to this Meeting that Joseph Richardson, senior, is the only trustee living for Friends burying ground at Wootton, therefore this Meeting desires speedy care be taken that the title be passed to new trustees & give account to the next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting desires John Oxley to search the Monthly Meeting Book to find where the coppie for Crowle burying place is lodged : & likewise John Urry to make enquire amongst Friends of their owne Meeting for the same & give account to next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting desires that Friends sufferings for tyth's &c be brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

¹ 12th October, 1716.

Contributions came in as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	0	18	0
Brigg	0	17	6
Winteringham	0	9	6
The Isle.. .. .	0	10	0
Adlingfleet	0	8	0
Stock remaining	1	14	0
Sent from the Quarter Meeting	2	5	0
	7	2	0

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To John Urry for Isaac Davis which he laid downe per William Wright	0	14	4
To John Oxley for Elizabeth Fareham ..	0	2	4
To Thomas Morley to pay John Bullivant upon account of Hannah Reeders son	4	0	0
	4	16	8
Stock with Robert Collier	2	5	4
	£7	2	0

The next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigg.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 9 of 9 month 1716¹ :—

Representatives are as follows :—

Viz Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & John Jackson.
Brigg, Robert Collier & Anthony Barnard.
The Isle, Isaac Browne & James Coakes.
Winteringham, John Dent & Nathaniel Nainby.
Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

The indentures relating to Hannah Reeders youngest son are returned to Thomas Morley againe for his master to signe which after that are to be sent back to Thomas Potter of Gainsborough to get perfected.

The last Monthly Meeting being given to understand there was but one trustee for the burying ground at Wotton living & therefore ordered a conveyance to be made to new trustees but upon examining the writings we find there are three living, therefore it is thought it may for the present be deferred.

¹ 9th November, 1716.

To be noted the writings for Crowle burying ground are lodged in the hands of Isaac Browne of Butterwick being one of the trustees along with Thomas Wresle of Beltoft, Joseph Berrier & Robert Coakes of Butterwick.

The sufferings for tyths & steeplehouse rates are desired to be brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Richardson, junior, returned his certificate into this Meeting, giving Friends account that in all the Meetings he visited both in Ireland & Cumberland he witnessed a measure of the same spirit to support him that led him out and that his service was acceptable to all as farr as he knows.

It is thought convenient that a contribution be collected & brought in to the next Monthly Meeting which appointed to be at Brigg.

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At a Monthly-meeting held at Brigg the 14 of X month 1716¹:—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Raines & Thomas Naylor.

Brigg, Robert Collier & Thomas Nainby.

The Isle, none.

Winteringham, Mordicai Westoby.

Adlingfleet, none.

The indentures relating to Hannah Reeder's youngest son are returned to Thomas Potter of Gainsborough to get perfected which is not yet done.

The accompts of Friends sufferings on the account of tythes & steeplehouse rates were brought in from Gainsbrough & Brigg, sent from Adlinfleet, but Winteringhams & the Isle are awanting.

Contributions :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	0	17	0
Brigg	0	17	0
The Isle	0	10	0
Winteringham	0	10	0
Adlingfleet	0	8	0
Old Stock	2	5	0

£5 : 7 : 0

Disbursments :—

Paid Thomas Raines for Thomas Morley which he laid out on the account of Dorothy

Pickhaver 0 : 19 : 6

¹ 14th December, 1716.

	£	s.	d.
To John Oxley for 1 bushel rye for Elizabeth Fareham	0	2	6
To Robert Collier given for Elizabeth Farehams releif	0	5	0
Sent to Quarterly Meeting for the Nottinghamshire Friend that suffered per fire per T: Nayler	1	10	0
To Thomas Naylor for the Quarterly Meeting's service	1	5	0
	4	2	0
Stock rests in R. Colliers hand	1	5	4
	£5	7	4

This Meeting appoints Thomas Nayler & Gervas Cornwell to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting is to be continued at Brigg.

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At our Monthly Meeting held the 11 of 11 month 1716¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsborough, Joseph Potter & Abraham Kent.
 Brigg, Nathaniel Nainby.
 Winteringham, James Dent & Stephen Wressle.
 The Isle, Isaac Davis & James Coakes.
 Adlingfleet, none.

The accompt of Friends sufferings on the account of tyths were brought in from the Isle, but Winteringham as yet not sent in.

The indentures relating to Hannah Reeders son which are now in Thomas Potters hand unperfected, are desired to be got done, & an account thereof brought to our next Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting having received a letter from Westminster Monthly Meeting enquiring how David Crosby stands in unity with Friends: this Meeting comits the care of answering it to Robert Collier, Joseph Richardson & John Oxley & they are desired to write as favourably as they can concerning him.

	£	s.	d.
The Meetings stock in R. C.'s hands was brought in to this Meeting being	1	5	4
Paid to Abraham Kent for his son John on John Reeders account	1	0	0
Rest in stock in the hands of Robert Collier ..	0	5	4
	£1	5	4

¹ 11th January, 1717.

A paper being received from the Quarterly Meeting signifying the reprinting of Robert Barclay's works in 3 volumes & to know what each Meeting will subscribe for : the representatives are desired to acquaint their several Meetings therewith (as also with the settled price of James Naylors being 5s 6) & so bring an account what they are willing to have to our next Meeting.

A contribution is ordered & the Monthly Meeting continued at Brigg.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 8th of 12 month 1716¹ :—

Representatives as followeth :—

From Gainsborough, Thomas Potter, Joseph Morley.

Brigg, Robert Collier, Anthony Barnard.

Winteringham, William Parker, Robert Knight.

The Isle, John Urry only.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

The sufferings for tyths &c being only awanting from Winteringham are now brought in ; and Joseph Richardson, junior, is desired to draw them all over into one paper or book in readiness to be carried up to the Quarterly Meeting.

According to the order of the last Monthly Meeting the persons appointed returned an answer as moderatly as they well could to Westminster Monthly Meeting concerning David Crosby.

The minuits of the Yearly Meeting in 1715 concerning several matters was read in this Meeting & orderd to be recorded in this book.

The indentures relaiting to Hannah Reeders youngest son are finished, & brought in by Thomas Potter to this Meeting & the agreement betwixt his master & the said Meeting is entered on the back of the same (according the agreement made last 5 month) & John Urry, John Oxley, Thomas Hutchinson & Robert Knight are deputed & entered to see to the due performance thereof. And one of the said indentures are to be sent to John Bullivant of Rawcliffe, the other to be lodged in the Monthly Meeting Book.

It is desired that each Meeting would send in their full resolve to our next Meeting what books of James Naylors & Robert Barclays they will take of, that an account may be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

As the next Monthly Meeting will be the last before the Quarterly Meeting at which time it is usual to enquire into the state of each Meeting, it is desired that those who are the overseers

¹ 8th February, 1717.

both the men & women of the said Meetings would come up to our next Meeting that a faithfull account may be carried in of this to the Quarterly Meeting.

Contributions :—	£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	0	18	6
Brigg	0	15	6
Winteringham	0	9	6
The Isle.. .. .	0	10	0
Adlingfleet	0	8	0
Old stock	0	5	4
Received at Quarterly Meeting	1	5	0
	£4 : 11 : 10		

Disbursments :—	£	s.	d.
Robert Collier gives account he added to the allowance sent to the Quarterly Meeting for the Friends loss per fire in Derbyshire	0	5	0
Paid Joseph Morley for John Kent on account of his apprentice John Reeder, which 20s paid his father for him last month is one whole payment due	1	0	0
Paid John Oxley for 1 peck oatend delivered E. Fareham	0	1	2
Paid John Urry for William Wright which was disburs	0	14	4
Paid Thomas Hutchinson for 1 quarter board for D. Pickhaver	0	19	6
Stock remaining in Robert Colliers hands ..	1	11	10
	£4 : 11 : 10		

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought in to the next Monthly Meeting which is continued at Brigg.

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At a Yearly Meeting in London the 13th of the 4th month 1715¹ :—

The present Yearly Meeting earnestly recomends to the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings of Friends & Brethren in England & Wales the particulars following, with the due observation of the written minuit of this Meeting in the year 1713 for the preservation of Brotherly Love & Christian Charity. And in order thereunto have againe sent it unto you & is as followeth.

¹ 13th June, 1715.

First. Whereas some in breach of the good order of this Meeting have reflected on Friends by asserting of the present affirmation to be an oath which hath had very ill consequences & may yet have greater by creating jealousies & misunderstanding to the breach of unity which practice this Meeting doth testifie against : And on the other hand some Friends have unwarily reflected on the dissatisfied.

Now this Meeting doth ratifie & confirm the minute of the Yearly Meeting 1696 which saith, Inasmuch as it is evident that the words in the Act are not alike easie & satisfactory to all Friends, it is the sence & desire of this Meeting that all Friends that may be concerned therein on either hand will walk charitably & tenderly one towards another, and not judge or think hardly one of another for either using or not using the liberty granted by the Act—And do againe more earnestly recomend to Friends both satisfyed & dissatisfied for the future to use more caution than hitherto, & not provoke each other by reflection either in publick or private.

2ndly. That all Friends be carefull to attend Meetings of worship & business at the times & hours appointed as near as they may possibly, & not to detain Meetings out of season.

3dly. That trustees & executors concerned in wills and settlements do take special care that they do faithfully discharge their respective trusts according to the intent of the donors & testators ; and that all charitable gifts, legacies, bequests, & settlements of estates by will or deed, intended & given for the use of the poor, the aged, the impotent, or putting Friends children to education & apprenticeships may not be appropriated or converted to any other uses than such as the donors & testators have directed & enjoyned them by leagal settlement, will or testament.

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4thly. That no Monthly Meeting shall be allowed to divide itself into two Monthly Meetings either by reason of the decrease of love or any other diffurance amongst them in that Meeting.

5thly. And that all Friends both male & female be carefull that their adorning be that of a meek & quiet Spirit which in the sight of God is of great price even as the Holy men & women of old professing Godliness with good works were adorned. Oh that our young men & women would follow their examples, but to our great grief we find too many of our young men instead of observing that gospel exhortation to be sober minded, have given way to lightness & vanity & the pernicious effects thereof have lead them into pride so that some have cutt off good heads of haire & put on long extravagant & gay wiggs :

which they are not of profession with us see as a mark of declension from our primitive plainness: and likewise that our young women would cease from that unseemly & immodest appearance of their high heads & wearing their gowns set up like the proud fashion mongers of the world, certainly both males & females who take such undue measures flee the Cross of Christ, & if they do not repent & returne they will thereby suffer great loss. But in the bowels of Christian compassion we warne & exhort all such to come into that subjection that the Yoak of Christ may be their delight & their souls may reap the comfortable fruits of bearing the same.

Signed by order & on behalf of the Yearly Meeting

By Benjamine Bealing.

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At a Monthly Meeting at Brigg the 8th of 1st month 1716/7¹ :—
Representatives as followeth :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Nayler & John Jackson.
Brigg, Robert Collier & Joseph Richardson, junior.
The Isle, James Coakes & Abraham Morrice.
Winteringham, John Dent & Nathaniel Nainby.
Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

This Monthly Meeting hath concluded to take 10 of James Naylor's books, & 5 of Robert Barclays workes as printed in 3 volumes, two of the apologies only excepted.

Whereas Westminster Monthly Meeting hath sent us a 2d letter wherein they charge David Crosby on us as our poor who is become chargeable to them: this Meeting concludes it will be the easiest to Friends, that if they insist for our relieving of him, that that Meeting shall immediately order him to repair into the country to his former place of settlement, we not being willing to maintaine him there at the city charge. And that agreeable to the minuit Gainsbrough Friends are ordered to write to John Marshall (who is now at London) to endeavour to get the charges as easie as he can, if upon his debating the matter there, he find that any part of the charges fall upon us to bear.

The representatives & overseers of the severall Meetings came according to the appointment of our last to this Meeting & give account that as to the first day Meetings they are all pretty well kept & some of the week day Meetings too though in some other Meetings not so well as is desired. As to Friends being in unity & the severall branches of Truths testimony that they are observed in the generall pretty well: and an

¹ 8th March, 1717.

account is given from Brigg Meeting that there is an openness in severall for Truth and some lately convinced who walk hopefully therein.

Contributions :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	..	..	..	0	18	0
Brigg	..	..	..	0	16	6
The Isle..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Winteringham	..	..	..	0	9	6
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	0	8	0
Old stock	..	..	..	1	11	10

4 : 12 : 10

Disbursments :—				£	s.	d.
Paid for 4 letters about D. Crosby	..	..	..	0	1	8
Paid James Coakes to pay for 2 bushels						
Bred corne for W: Wright	..	..	..	0	5	4
Sent Thomas Potter	..	..	..	0	2	0
To the Quarterly Meeting	..	..	..	1	5	0
Stock in R. Colliers hands	..	..	..	2	18	10

4 : 12 : 10

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Elizabeth West daughter of William West of Gate Burton having been overtaken in the sin of fornication with her fathers servant that is no Friend, & since hath gone with him & married with a priest : she having seen into the sin & follie she hath run into both in this & also in the gaiety of her dress hath given forth a paper of condemnation for the same which was satisfactory to Friends at this Meeting which is as followeth :—

Gate Burton the 6 of 1 month 1716/7.¹

FRIENDS. I Elizabeth West come of beleiving parents who was tender & indulgent to me, & let me have much of my owne will, so that as I grew up the gaety of this world took hold of me, & I took too much a delight therein which was a grief to honest sober Friends ; and severall of them spoke to me advising me to forbear the dressing & adorning myself after that manner, all which I seemed to take as good advice but I too little practised what Friends advised to, & when I was grown to marriagable estate, I was sought to by several that was not Friends to which sollicitation I gave too much way, which brought a fresh exercise on Friends and several of them was conscientiously concerned to speak to me & shew me the ill consequences of making mixt marriages & how contrary it was to the practice of holy men & women in former ages,

¹ 6th March, 1717.

& by the taking Friends advice I seemed to get pretty well through that exercise : but not taking heed to that of God manifest in my owne heart, nor to the advice of Friends I againe suffered myself to be imposed upon by my fathers servant to my great shame & the reproach of Friends & Truth. And to make up the matter we got married by the Priest for which I do by this condemn myself, & take the blame & shame thereof upon me, & do hereby clear Friends & the truth they make profession of ; for had I taken Friends advice, these evils had not befallen me. So desiring that God may afford me yet a day of visitation, that I may meet him in the way of his judgment & find mercy, which is the desire of my soul : To Friends at their Monthly Meeting held at Brigg.

Elizabeth West now Wharleton¹

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This Meeting appoints Robert Collier, Joseph Richardson, Thomas Naylor & Thomas Morley to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting at Lincoln which is on 4th day next—or two of them. The next Monthly Meeting is appointed at Gainsbrough.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsbrough the 12 of 2 month 1717² :—

Representatives were :—

For Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & Thomas Naylor.

Brigg, Robert Collier, Joseph Richardson & John Oxley.

The Isle, John Urry & Michael Browne.

Winteringham, none.

Addlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

There being no representatives from Winteringham to attend this Meeting, Friends here are concerned for their neglect in so weighty a matter & desires to enquire into the reason thereof next Monthly Meeting.

According to the order of last Monthly Meeting Gainsborough Friends wrote to Westminster Monthly Meeting concerning David Crosby, which very answered the mind of this Meeting. Signed per Seth Walker.

There being about £29 more in John Marshalls hands of Anthony Cattlins money which he left to be distributed amongst poor Friends ; J. Marshall not being at home it is thought best to deferr the disposall of it untill the next Monthly Meeting. Only the representatives of each Meeting are desired to acquaint their severall Meetings & bring account to the next Monthly Meeting who they adjudge their most proper objects for the said charity.

¹ Altered from Charlton.

² 12th April, 1717.

Our antiant Friend Robert Collier having laid before us his concerne to visit the Meetings of Freinds in the west & towards Bristol which he designes shortly to undertake, he requested Friends certificate which is given him accordingly, which at his returne it is desired back to the Meeting, with an account of his service.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought in to this Meeting next month, which is appointed to be held at Adlingfleet.

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1717. At a Monthly Meeting held at Adlingfleet the 10 of 3 month¹ :—

Representative are as followeth :—

Gainsborough, John Marshall, Thomas Potter & Thomas Reines.

Brigg, Thomas Nainby, Castlethorpe, & Joseph Nainby.

Winteringham, Stephen Wresle.

The Isle, James Coakes & Isaac Davis.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson & Thomas Morley.

Contributions :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	..	..	..	0	17	6
Brigg	..	..	..	0	16	6
Winteringham	..	..	..	0	9	00
The Isle..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	0	8	0
Stock came in	..	..	..	2	18	10
				£5 : 18 : 10		

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To Isaac Davis for William Wright for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year's rent due 1 month last	0	7	0
For bread-corne for him	0	2	8
To Thomas Morley for $\frac{1}{4}$ pay of Dorothy Peckhaver board	0	19	6
To the same to pay a year's charge to Hanah Reeder	01	6	0
To stock remaining lodged in Joseph Nainby's hands	03	3	8
	£05 : 18 : 10		

Our Friend Robert Collier according to the request of last Monthly Meeting went to Winteringham & admonished the negligent persons on whome the care rested to attend the Monthly Meeting service which for the future tis hoped they will better observe.

¹ 10th May, 1717.

John Marshall brought into this Meeting £34 the remainder of Anthony Catlins legacy to poor Friends of this Monthly Meeting (by his last will & testament) which was distributed as on the other side accordingly.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought in to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Winteringham.

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An account of the disposall of £34 more money given by the last will of Anthony Cathill late of Boston deceased to Gainsborough Monthly Meeting for poor Friends.

To Gainsbrough Particular Meeting :				£	s.	d.
To Mathew Jackson	..	..	..	4	:	0
To William Martin	..	..	..	1	:	10
To William Booles ..	..	..	..	1	:	:

£6 : 10 :

To Brigg Meeting per Joseph Nainby :

For John Sharpe	..	..	..	£1	:	5	:	0
Hester Stephenson	..	..	..	1	:	5	:	0
Joan Williamson	..	..	..			15	:	0
Elizabeth Fareham..	..	..	..			15	:	0
Mary Heptenstall	..	..	..	1	:	:		
Mary Easton	..	..	..			12	:	6
Elizabeth Cooper	..	..	..			10	:	
George Wright	..	..	..			15	:	

£6 : 17 : 6

To Winteringham Meeting per Stephen Wressle :

For Elizabeth Alvin	..	..	..			10	:	
Rebecca Richardson	..	..	..	1	:	:		

£1 : 10 :

To the Isle Meeting per James Coakes :

For Margaret Carnell	..	..	..			5	:	
John Harrison	..	..	..	3	:	:		
Francis Seaton	..	..	..	1	:	:		
Mary the daughter of Thomas Wressle for the help of her parents	..	..	..	3	:	:		
William Wright	..	..	..			7	:	6
Judeth Taylor	..	..	..			5	:	

£7 : 17 : 6

To Adlingfleet Meeting per T : Morley :	£	s.	d.
For Julian West		10	:
Dorothy Pickhaver		5	:
Hanah Reeder		10	:
Joshua Cornwell	2	:	:
	£3	5	:
	£26	00	0

Disposed on by the consent of several Friends before the Monthly Meeting per John Marshall :

	£	s.	d.
To Robert Vessey, senior	1	:	:
To Mary the daughter of Thomas Wressle	1	:	:
To David Crossby at London	2	10	:
	£4	10	0

Left per this Monthly Meeting in the hands of John Marshall to be sent as follows :

	£	s.	d.
To William Birkett	1	10	:
To David Crossby if he returne	2	:	:
	£3	10	:
		8	:
On the other side total	26	:	:
Totall	£34	0	0

We the representatives of Gainsbrough Monthly Meeting held at Adlingfleet the 10th of the 3d month 1717 do acknowledge the payment or disposall of thirty four pounds more the gift of Anthony Cathill late of Boston deceased to our said Meeting per his executor John Marshall for the particular poor Friends before mentioned.

Witness our hands

Thomas Potter.
 Stephen Wressell.
 Thomas Morley.
 James Coakes.
 John Jackson.
 Thomas Nainby, Castlethorpe.
 Joseph Nainby.

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AT a Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 4 month 1717¹ at Winteringham :—

Representatives came in as follows :—

Gainsborough, Joshua Storrs & Abraham Kent.
 Brigg, Joseph Richardson, junior, & Gervas Cornwell.
 The Isle, Isaac Browne & Isaac Davis.
 Winteringham, Stephen Wresle & Mordicai Westoby.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

The contribution ordered at last Monthly Meeting was brought in as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	0	18	0
Brigg	0	17	0
The Isle	0	9	0
Winteringham	0	8	6
Adlingfleet	0	8	0
Stock	3	3	8
	£6 : 4 : 2		

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
Paid Isaac Davis for William Wright of Belton	0	13	0
Sent to the Quarterly Meeting per Abraham Kent	1	5	0
Stock resting in the hands of Joseph Nainby to be brot up to next Monthly Meeting ..	4	6	2
	£6 : 4 : 2		

The persons appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting service are as underwritten or some 3 of them : Robert Knight, Abraham Kent, Joshua Storrs, Gervas Cornwell, Isaac Davis & John Oxley.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be held at the house of John Urry in Epworth.

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AT a Monthly Meeting held the 12 of 5 month 1717² at the house of John Urry in Epworth.

Representatives from each Meeting are as followeth :—

Gainsborough, John Marshall & Seth Walker.
 Brigg, Robert Collier & Peter Nainby.
 The Isle, Isaac Davis & James Coakes.
 Winteringham, William Parker & Robert Knight.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

¹ 14th June, 1717.

² 12th July, 1717.

The late Yearly Meeting's epistle from London was read in this our Meeting & likewise a manuscript from thence of caution & advice.

Whereas there hath been a charge expended in repairing & enlarging Lincolne Meeting house for the benefit of the county; itt was agreed to at the last Quarterly Meeting that this Meeting should raise twenty pounds towards discharging the same; and pursuant thereto the representatives to this Meeting have agreed to raise the several sums following. Viz. Gainsborough Meeting £5, Brigg the same, The Isle £4, Winteringham £3 : 10 : 0, Adlingfleet £2 : 10 : 0 & bring it to next Monthly Meeting.

According to the request of last Monthly Meeting	£	s.	d.
the stock was brought in being	4	6	2
Sent to this Meeting from the Quarterly Meeting	2	10	0
	£6	16	2
Disbursed as per contra	4	3	0
The rest lodged in R: Colliers hand ..	£2	13	2
Disbursed as follows :—	£	s.	d.
To Isaac Davis the 3rd payment of £10 for his apprentice Edward Reeder due the 1st instant	02	00	0
To William Parker the 3rd payment of £12 for his apprentice William Reekit due the 1st inst	02	00	0
To J: Davis on account William Wright ..	00	03	0
	£04	03	0

William Young being removed from Gainsborough Meeting about 18 months agoe & now settled at Stamford, desires a certificate from this Meeting: Gainsborough Friends signifies to this Meeting that they had unity with his conversation when resident amongst them, whereupon this Meeting orders Gainsborough Meeting to give him a certificate touching his conversation when amongst them, & signe it in behalf of this Meeting.

At this our Monthly Meeting Robert Collier being returned from visiting Friends at Bristol & thereaway, reports to this Meeting that the Lord was with him in his going out & in his returning home, & that he had good reception amongst Friends where his lott was cast, to his great satisfaction & stayed the Yearly Meeting at London in his returne, & delivered in his certificate.

The contribution for discharging the repairs at Lincolne Meeting house to be collected as above & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigg.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 9th of 6 month 1717¹ :—

Representatives came in as follows :—

Viz. from Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & Joseph Morley.
 Brigg, Robert Collier & Anthony Barnard.
 The Isle, none.
 Winteringham, Mordicai Westoby & Robert Knight.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

There being no representatives from the Isle Meeting it was a concern to Friends to see their shortness & neglect, and therefore this Meeting hath desired that Robert Collier & Thomas Potter with some other Friend from each Meeting to accompany them would make them a visit betwixt & the next Monthly Meeting to enquire into the reason, & reprove their neglect ; as also to enquire if they have raised the money they agreed to for repairing & enlarging the Meeting House at Lincolne.

According to appointment of last Monthly Meeting the money collected was brought in to this Meeting for the charge expended on Lincolne Meeting House, viz. from

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	5	0	0
Brigg	5	0	0
The Isle, none from thence ..	-	-	-
Winteringham's not collected ..	-	-	-
Adlinfleet.. .. .	2	10	0

This money being £12 : 10 : 0 was paid into the hands of Joseph Morley who is to answer for that sume into the Quarterly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting is concluded to be next held at Gainsborough.

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Gainsborough 13 of 7th month 1717² :—

Representatives were as followeth :—

From Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & Joseph Morley.
 Brigg, Joseph Richardson, junior, Jonathan Nainby.
 The Isle, William Browne, John Urry.
 Winteringham, John Dent.
 Adlinfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

¹ 9th August, 1717.

² 13th September, 1717.

Robert Collier & Thomas Potter according to the request of last Monthly Meeting gave a visit to Friends in the Isle & found them willing to collect the sum assigned them towards the repairing Lincolne Meeting house ; also John Urry being here present tells us he has the money ready to be put into the hands of Joseph Morley which is satisfaction to this Meeting.

The money expected from Winteringham Meeting for the same service as above is yet uncollected, but John Dent being present he is desired to put forward the collecting of it, & get itt sent up to the next Quarterly Meeting, & himself tells us that he will be no hindrance in the matter.

Henry Howson & Rachell Browne both of Brigg Meeting came this day & published their intentions of taking each other in marriage but it being the first time Robert Collier and Joseph Richardson, junior, are appointed to make inquirie concerning his clearness from all other women & give account thereof at our next Monthly Meeting.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The stock at present is	£2	: 13	: 2			
It is concluded to carry up to Lincolne for the service of the Quarterly Meeting ..	1	: 2	: 6			
Rests in stock in R. Colliers hands	1	: 10	: 8	2	: 13	: 2

Thomas Morley, John Urry, John Dent, Joseph Richardson, junior, Thomas Potter or any 2 or 3 of them are desired to attend the service of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

A contribution is to be collected & brought up to next Monthly Meeting.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be held at the house of John Urry in Epworth.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Epworth the 11 of 8 month 1717¹ :—

Representatives from each Meeting are as followeth :—

From Gainsborough, Joseph Potter & Benjamine Nainby.
Brigg, Robert Collier & David Nainby.
The Isle, James Coakes, Isaac Davis.
Winteringham, James Dent & Robert Knight.
Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

At this our Meeting Henry Howson with his Friend Rachael Browne appeared & published their intention of marriage with each

¹ 11th October, 1717.

other it being the 2nd time, and the persons appointed to enquire into their clearness have satisfied this Meeting; so that we have nothing to object against their further proceeding to the accomplishment thereof with the advice of Friends according to the good order practised amongst us.

This Meeting desires each particular Meeting to take care to collect their sufferings for tythes &c.

Contributions are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	0	18	6
Brigg	0	17	0
The Isle	0	9	6
Winteringham	0	7	6
Adlingfleet	0	8	0
Stock in R. Colliers hand..	1	10	8
	4	11	2

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To Joseph Potter for books which he paid for at midsummer Quarterly Meeting		05	00
To Isaac Davis which he has disbursed for account of William Wright	1	2	6
To Thomas Morley which paid for quarter & 2 weeks for Dorothy Pickhaver he allowing 6/- overpaid him about Hannah Reeder..	0	16	6
	2	4	0
Stock in Robert Colliers hands	2	7	2
	£4	11	2

This Meeting desires Gainsborough Friends to enquire of Thomas Potter what money was returned from the Quarterly Meeting for the service of this Meeting & by whome & to bring an accompt thereof to next Monthly Meeting.

The next Monthly Meeting is to be held at Brigg & it is desired that the Meeting may gather about the 10th hour.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 8th of the 9th month 1717¹ :—

Representatives came in as follows :—

Gainsborough, Abraham Kent & John Jackson.
Brigg, Robert Collier & Anthony Barnard.

¹ 8th November, 1717.

The Isle, Isaac Browne & James Coakes.

Winteringham, none.

Adlingfleet, none.

It was a concern to honest minded Friends that Winteringham Meeting should fall so short in their duty as to omit sending any representatives to this Meeting, wherefore Robert Collier with any other Friend from Brigg are desired to make them a visit to enquire into the reason & give an account to the next Monthly Meeting.

It is still desired that Friends would collect their accompts of suffering on the accompt of tythes and steeplehouse-leys, & bring or send them into our next Monthly Meeting.

Gainsbrough Friends brought up the money that was sent from the Quarterly Meeting to this Meeting per Thomas Potter being £1 : 5 : 0 which is lodged in the hands of Robert Collier with the old stock £2 : 7 : 2 makes the sume resting in his hands three pounds twelve shillings & two pence.

Whereas the Friends of Westminster Monthly Meeting wrote to this Meeting signifying the decease of our ancient Friend David Crosby, & that being necessitated to make application to them for releif in the time of his illness, they had expended the sume of £13 : 16 : 6 for which they wrote to us to reimburse them : but makeing Katherine Hamersley the daughter of the deceased acquainted therewith she in an affectionate respect to her said father hath paid into the hands of John Oxley towards this charge £5, & hath given a note under her hand to pay the remainder in 12 months time. But there being £2 in John Marshall hands lodged of A. Cattlins money ordered for him if he returned, but since he is deceased, it is the generall desire of Friends, that that shall be returned with the £5 in part of the said charge. And it is left to Robert Collier & John Oxley to returne an answer to Westminster Meeting, & give them an account thereof.

The next Monthly Meeting to be at Brigg the 1st 6th day.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 6th of X month 1717¹ :—

Representatives came in as follows :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & Thomas Naylor.

Brigg, Robert Collier & Isaac Westoby.

The Isle, John Urry & Abraham Morrice.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressle & Jonathan Dent.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

¹ 6th December, 1717.

Gainsborough Friends according to the appointment of last Monthly Meeting brought an account of their sufferings on account of tyths & steeplehouse leys. It is desired that the other Meetings who can get them ready may be carefull to collect & bring in theirs to the next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Collier went to Winteringham Meeting & finding where the neglect ley of not attending at the last Monthly Meeting gave the negligent person advice to more care for the future.

Robert Collier & John Oxley according to the order of our last Meeting sent Katherine Hamersley £5 with the £2 (part of Anthony Cattle's leggacie lodged in John Marshalls hands for David Crosby had he returned home) unto William Beech per a bill on one Pultney for Westminster Monthly Meeting to reimburse them part of the charge they were at about David in the time of his illness & funerall.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Collier brought in the old stock being ..	3	12	2
Paid out to Thomas Naylor for books ..	0	5	0
To Robert Collier which was disbursd to two widows	0	8	2½
Sent to the Quarterly Meeting per Thomas Potter	1	1	0
The rest paid into the hands of Thomas Potter in part of a bill of Richard Marriotts on account of William Burkitts charge being £4	1	17	11½
	£3 : 12 : 2		

There is also remaining in John Marshalls hand a part of Anthony Cattils leggasie designed for William Burkit which Thomas Potter is desired to call for being £1 : 10 : 0 & the remainder being 12/&½ Thomas Potter is desired to ley down to make up the £4 which he may have the next month.

This Meeting appoints a contribution to be collected & brought in to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigg the 1st 6th day.

Thomas Morley, Thomas Potter, John Urry & Gervas Cornwell are appointed to attend the service of the Quarterly Meeting at Lincolne.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 3d of XI month 1717¹ :—

Representatives came in as follows :—

Gainsborough, Joseph Potter & Abraham Kent.
Brigg, Anthony Barnard & Gervas Cornwell.

¹ 3rd January, 1718.

The Isle, Isaac Davis & Michael Browne.
 Winteringham, Mordicai Westoby.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

According to the order of last Monthly Meeting the Isle Friends & Adlingfleet brought in their account of suffering for tythes &c ; but Winteringhams being yet a wanting, they are desired to get them ready & bring in to the next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions came in as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	0	18	6
Brigg	0	15	6
The Isle	0	8	6
Winteringham	0	6	6
Adlingfleet	0	8	0
	£2 : 17 : 0		

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
Paid Thomas Hutchinson the charges of Dorothy Pickhavers burial	01	01	11
To Isaac Davis which they had laid out for William Wright	00	08	6
To Joseph Potter to make 50/- which his brother paid Richard Marriot in part of £4 charges about W. Burkit of which they still want 30/-	00	12	0½
To John Howill for E. Fareham	00	04	6½
To Gervas Cornwell for Widdow Ibling	0	2	6
Rest in the hands of Joseph Nainby	0	7	6
	£2 : 17 : 0		

Joseph Richardson being removed to settle in Derbyshire in Chesterfield Monthly-Meeting he hath wrote to this Meeting desiring our certificate, but the day being farr spent it is left to Brigg Friends to draw up, signe & send him one.

It is ordered per the Quarterly Meeting that a contribution for the National Stock be raised betwixt & the next Quarter-Meeting but this Meeting being in debt, it is to be omitted this month.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought in to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be continued at Brigg & held on the 1st sixth day.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 14th of 1st month 1717¹ :—

Representatives came in as followeth :—

Gainsborough, Benjamine Nainby & Joshua Storrs.
 Brigg, Robert Collier & David Nainby.
 The Isle, James Coakes & Abraham Morris.
 Winteringham, William Parker & James Dent.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

According to the order of last Monthly Meeting Winteringham Meeting has brought in their sufferings for tyths.

Joseph Richardson's certificate was brought to this Meeting & signed by severall.

Contributions :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	..	..	..	0	18	6
Brigg	..	..	..	0	16	6
The Isle	..	..	..	0	9	0
Winteringham	..	..	..	0	9	0
Adlingfleet ..	..	..	..	0	8	0
Old stock	..	..	..	0	7	6
				£3	8	6

Disbursments :—

	£	s.	d.
To Abraham Kent for his son John's apprentice John Reeder, for 3d pay- ment	02	00	00
To John Howill for Widdow Fareham. ..		4	00
To Isaac Davis for William Wright ..		5	00
Stock in Robert Colliers hand	0	19	6
	£3	8	6

A contribution for the National Stock is desired to be brought in to the next Monthly-Meeting.

It is desired that the elders & overseers of each particular Meeting come up to the next Monthly Meeting, & give account of the state of each Meeting, in order to be taken up to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The next Monthly Meeting to be held at Brigg the 1st 6th day.

¹ 14th March, 1718, *sic* : *recte* February.

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At a Monthly-Meeting held at Brigg the 7 of 1st month 1717¹ :—

Representatives came in as followeth :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & John Jackson.

Brigg, Robert Collier & Anthony Barnard.

The Isle, John Urry, William Browne.

Winteringham, Nathaniel Nainby, William Parker.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley, Samuel Seaton.

A contribution was ordered to be collected & brought in to this Meeting for the publick service of Friends & Truth in this nation which came in as follows :—

				£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	..	..	..	3	5	0
Brigg	..	..	..	3	0	0
The Isle	..	..	..	2	0	6
Winteringham	..	..	..	2	0	0
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	1	5	0
				11	10	6

This money is lodged in the hands of Robert Collier to be carried up to the Quarterly Meeting by him, or them that attend that service.

An account being brought in to this Meeting from Gainsborough of the outgoings of John Martin son of William Martin in takeing a wife with a priest & one of the worlds people, this Meeting gives it as their advice that some Friend or Friends speak to him to bring him to a sence of his error, & to give forth a paper of condemnation against his so outgoing, which if he refuse to do, it is thought meet that one be drawne up against him.

The representatives belonging the Isle Meeting gives account that Mary Winder, Thomas Winders widow hath gone to take a husband with a priest with one that frequents the Church of England.

This Meeting desires that they take care that some Friend or Friends speak to her to know how her mind stands effected whether she justifie or condemn her so doing, & an accompt of her present state brought to the next Monthly Meeting.

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Brigg Friends gives account to this Meeting that the conveyances of their Meeting house & burying grounds at Wootton & Castlethorpe (as formerly advised per this Meeting) are drawne & assigned to new trustees viz. to Joseph Richardson, Isaac Westoby, John Oxley, Thomas Nainby, junior, David Nainby

¹ 7th March, 1718.

& Joseph Torr, and all the said writings are lodged in the hands of Isaac Westoby.

Thomas Raines of Oustwick in Yorkshire, & Rachell Dent of Winteringham came into this Meeting & published their intentions of marriage with each other, & he brought a certificate of his parents approbation & consent, & her father being present also approved of it, but this being the first time, they are desired to waite Friends answer untill the next Monthly Meeting and to bring with him a certificate from their Monthly Meeting of their unity with him in the Truth, & of his clearness from all other women.

The overseers came in from the several particular Meetings & severally gave in their accounts of the state of each Meeting the sum of which was that Friends in general was in unity one with another & that the first day Meetings was all pretty dilligently attended though some was found negligent on the week day Meetings but such was advised to more care & dilligence, as also to keep in a right exercise of mind when assembled together to wait upon the Lord, as well as in other matters that they were found short in.

Twenty shillings is ordered to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting of which 19/6 is in Robert Colliers hands of old stock, the other 6d its desired may be laid downe and this Meeting will repay it.

John Urry, Isaac Davis, John Oxley, Thomas Potter, Joseph Nainby, John Jackson or any two of them are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

A contribution is to be made & brought up to the next Monthly Meeting, which is to be at Gainsborough.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Gainsbrough the 11 of 2 month 1718¹ :—

Representatives came as follows :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Naylor & Abraham Kent.

Brigg, Gervas Cornwell & Joseph Torr.

The Isle, James Coakes & John Berrier.

Winteringham, John Dent & James Dent.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

An account being given to this Meeting that John Martin has not been spoken to as was desired at our last Monthly Meeting by reason he is not yet returned home, Friends are desired to continue their care to speak with him as soon as opportunity may permit pursuant to the minute of our said last Monthly

¹ 11th April, 1718.

Meeting relating to this matter, & bring an account to our next Meeting.

The account given to this Meeting relating to Mary the late widow of Thomas Winder being not satisfactory James Coakes & Thomas Foster are desired to speak further with her pursuant to the minute of our last Monthly Meeting in relation hereto, & bring an account to our next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions brought in :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	..	..	..	0	18	6
Brigg	..	..	..	0	16	0
The Isle..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Winteringham	..	..	..	0	9	0
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	0	8	0
				£2	19	6

Disbursments :—				£	s.	d.
To R. Collier laid down at Quarterly Meeting..				0	0	6
To James Coakes on account of William Wrights						
rent &c	..	..	..	0	15	0
To Thomas Potter for account of William						
Burkets charge	..	..	..	2	0	0
To stock in Joseph Nainbys hands	..	..	..	0	4	0
				£2	19	6

John Jackson laid before this Meeting a concerne that rests upon his mind to visit Friends in Lancashire so this Meeting hath drawn up & signed a certificate for him which at his returne he is desired to give in.

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Robert Collier hath acquainted this Meeting that a weighty concerne rests upon his mind from the Lord to visit the Meetings of our Friends in North Britton & divers northern counties in this nation, therefore desires of this Meeting a certificate which they have given him, signifying their unity & consent thereto.

This day Thomas Raines & Rachell Dent came the 2d time into this Meeting, & published their intentions of marriage with each other & brought a certificate from Oustwick Monthly Meeting touching their unity with his conversation in the Truth & clearness from others to the good satisfaction of this Meeting, consent of parents & relations being certified to before, ther clearness from others likewise appearing to this Meeting with her relations consent, so that we have nothing to object against their accomplishment thereof in the fear of the Lord, according to the good order amongst Friends.

It is ordered that the next Monthly Meeting be held at Thealby.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Thealby the 9th of 3d month 1718¹:—

Representatives came in as follows:—

Gainsborough, Thomas Raynes & Thomas Naylor.
 Brigg, Thomas Nainby & William Frost.
 The Isle, James Coakes & John Urry.
 Winteringham, John Dent & Stephen Wressle.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley & Samuel Seaton.

For the business of this Meeting turne over.

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Thomas Raynes & Rachell Dent after an orderly proceeding at the several Monthly Meetings, being found clear from all others &c, & having the consent of their parents & relations concerned, took each other in marriage at our publick Meeting-place at Wintringham before many witnesses the 23rd of the 2d month 1718.²

Gainsborough Friends gives an account that they had taken an opportunity to speak to John Martin for his outgoings & in takeing a wife with a priest, but could not bring him into any sence thereof; yet Friends in the Love of God found it their place to waite another season to speak to him, to trye if their concerne for him may not prevail for his good, & to bring an account to next Monthly-Meeting.

According to the order of last Meeting James Coakes spoke to Mary the late widdow of Thomas Winder, & the Isle Friends gives an account that she being in a pretty humble mind acknowledged she had mist her way in takeing her husband with a priest, & one of a differant perswasion, & that if Friends desired it she was willing to signe a paper of condemnation of the same for Friends satisfaction, so this Meeting appoints John Urry, James Coakes, Isaac Davis & who else they may chuse, to draw up a paper, & get her to signe it, & bring it to the next Monthly Meeting.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought in to the next Monthly Meeting which is ordered to be held at Adlingfleet.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Adlingfleet the 13 of 4 month 1718³:—

Representatives from each Meeting are as follows:—

Gainsborough, John Jackson & Joshua Storr.
 Brigg, Anthony Barnard & John Sharpe.

¹ 9th May, 1718.

² 23rd April, 1718.

³ 13th June, 1718.

Winteringham, Stephen Wresle.
 The Isle, John Berrier, Isaac Davis.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

Whereas at our last Monthly Meeting Gainsborough Friends were desired to speak to John Martin for his marieing out of the unity of Friends, but he not being at home they have had no oppertunity, therefore this Meeting still desires them to speak to him to see if he yet be sensible of his outgings & give account to next Monthly Meeting.

According to the request of last Meeting, Isaac Davis with other Friends of the Isle Meeting has spoke to Mary the late widdow of Thomas Winder touching her takeing an husband contrary to the good order amongst Friends (as well as one of another Society) for the clearing of Truth & for Friends satisfaction she has sent a few lines to this Meeting wherein she ownes that she has done what she ought not to have done, which paper is sent to be read in the Isle Meeting & from thence returned to our next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions came in as follows :—				£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	..	..	..	0	18	6
Brigg	..	..	..	0	14	6
Winteringham	..	..	..	0	9	0
The Isle..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	0	8	2
				£2 : 19 : 2		

Disbursments :—		£	s.	d.
To Isaac Davis for William Wright		0	7	0
To Thomas Hutchinson on account of H. Reeders charge at Amcoats		0	17	9
To Joseph Morley per Quarterly Meeting	..	1	4	6
Stock sent Joseph Nainby which with the rest is to be brot next Monthly Meeting		0	10	0
		£2 : 19 : 3		

Whereas John Jackson had a certificate from this Meeting of Friends unity with his visiting Friends Meetings in Lancashire the same he has returned to this Meeting, & gives account that his journey was to his very good satisfaction & also beleives it was the same to Friends there.

Thomas Raynes & Margaret Simpson both of Gainsborough published their intentions of marriage with each other & account was given that it was with parents & relations consent, but it

being the 1st time this Meeting appoints John Jackson & Joshua Storr to enquire into Thomas clearness & give account to next Meeting.

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Anthony Barnard, Isaac Davis, Thomas Hutchinson, Joseph Morley, Jarvis Cornwell & John Jackson or any 4 of them are appointed to attend the service of our Quarterly Meeting.

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at John Urry's in Epworth.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Epworth the 11 of 5th month 1718¹ :—

Representatives from the several Meetings were as followeth :—

Gainsborough, Joseph Potter & Abraham Kent.

Brigg, John Howill & Joseph Nainby.

The Isle, Isaac Davis & Henry Clarke.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressle & William Parker.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley & Thomas Hutchinson.

Gainsborough Friends having brought an account that John Marting for want of an opportunity had not been spoken to as was desired per the last Monthly Meeting touching his marriage out of the unity of Friends, they are desired to continue their care to speak to him & bring an account to next Monthly Meeting.

The paper that Mary the late widdow of Thomas Winder gave out in condemnation of herself for takeing an husband with a priest &c contrary to the good order amongst us, has been read amongst Friends at the Isle-Meeting unto which she belongs, & now brought into this Meeting which being approved on is ordered to be recorded in the Monthly Meeting book.

The contributions brought in are as followeth :—

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	£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	0	18	6
Brigg	0	15	0
The Isle	0	9	0
Winteringham	0	9	0
Adlingfleet	0	8	0
Stock brot in	0	13	0
From Quarterly Meeting ..	1	0	0
Intrest of the gift of Richard Thompson	1	0	0
	5	12	6

¹ 11th July, 1718.

Disbursments as follows :—	£	s.	d.
To Joseph Nainby for so much laid out on account E: Fareham	0	10	8
To Isaac Davis for so much laid out for William Wright	0	10	4
To William Parker paid for William Wrecket his apprentice his fifth part due about 1st inst	2	0	0
Paid Isaac Davis his 4th part for his apprentice Edward Reeder due 1st inst	2	0	0
	5	1	0
Remains in stock in Joseph Nainby hands with 1/- due in his hands before ..	0	12	6
	£5	13	6

Thomas Raines & Margaret Simpson having published their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, this being the 2d time of publication & nothing appearing to the contrary, the consumation thereof is left to their freedom as they see meet according to the order practised amongst us.

Jeremiah Martin having acquainted this Meeting with his intentions of removing to London desiring our certificate we finding nothing objected against it leave it to Friends of Gainsborough Meeting to draw up & signe him one on behalf of this Meeting.

Joseph Nainby is desired to speak to John Oxley to put him in mind to bring or send to the next Monthly Meeting the written minutes from the Yearly Meeting.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be at Winteringham.

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The paper of condemnation signed per Mary the late widow of Thomas Winder here followeth.

To Friends at their Monthly Meeting at Adlingfleet.

DEAR FRIENDS, having taken upon me a profession of the holy Truth for many years, as it is owned and beleived by you, which indeed as I was preserved faithfull & obedient thereto, I had peace; & knew abeing inabled to simpathize, & take part with my last husband in his suffering & exercise, which befell him through his imprisonment for nonpayment of tyths &c: but after his death, being left in alonesome condition, & finding the management of my affairs, not to have so good success as I desired; let in reasonings & doubts about the things of this world & withall a fear took hould of

me least I should not be able to answer my just debts, during which time, my now husband offering his respects to me, in order to marriage, which in appearance was suitable for my assistance, too soon prevailed with me, & without either advising or acquainting any Friends with it, I took him with a priest, which I once thought would have been farr from me, because it was contrary to what I know, & beleive I should have done, therefore for the clearing of Truth gives forth these lines as a testimony against myself therein.

Witness my hand

her mark,

Mary Perkin.

Ealand the 8th of 4 month 1718.¹

The above is a true copy of that brought to the Monthly Meeting recorded.

per John Oxley.

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AT a Monthly Meeting held at Gainsborough 8 of 6 month 1718² :—

Representatives from each Meeting to this Meeting came in as followeth :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & John Marshall.

Brigg, Robert Collier & Joseph Torr.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressle & John Dent.

The Isle, John Urry only.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Gainsborough Friends gives account to this Meeting that John Jackson has spoken to John Martin touching his takeing a wife out of the unity of Freinds whose answer were not satisfactory to this Meeting therefore this Meeting desires that Gainsborough Freinds would appoint two weighty Freinds to labour with him in the sence of Truth, in order to convince him of his out goings & to bring him to the sence therof in himself, & give an account to next Meeting.

Our dear & ancient Friend Robert Collier being returned from visiting Friends in North Brittain & the northern counties of this nation was present at this Meeting & brought in his certificate, & gives account that his journey was to his great satisfaction & comfort, & beleived it was the same to Friends, & that there is great flockings to Friends Meetings in North Brittain & there's hopes of further convincement amongst the people of that nation.

¹ 8th June, 1718.

² 8th August, 1718.

This Meeting desires that a contribution be collected & brought to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Gainsborough.

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At a Monthly Meeting held in Gainsborough 12 of 7 month 1718¹:—

The Representatives came up as follows:—

Gainsborough, Joseph Morley & Thomas Raines.

Brigg, Robert Collier & David Nainby.

Winteringham, Jonathan Dent.

The Isle, James Coakes & William Browne.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Friends of Gainsborough acquaints this Meeting that they have not have opportunity to speak with John Martin as was desired by our last Monthly Meeting, they are therefore still desired to speak to him as opportunity may be, & give account thereof to the next Monthly Meeting.

A paper of condemnation of John Garrat for his takeing a wife with the priest contrary to the practice amongst Friends was read in this Meeting signifying the sence & sorrow he is under therefore desiring to be received againe into the unity of Friends which was satisfactory to this Meeting which paper is recorded as on the next page.

Contributions brought in from the several Meetings, viz.

						£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	..	..	..	..	..	0	17	6
Brigg	..	..	..	..	..	0	16	0
Winteringham	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	6
The Isle	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	6
Adlingfleet	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Stock	..	..	..	..	..	0	12	6
						£3 : 11 : 0		

Disbursments:—

						£	s.	d.
To R. Collier on account of Elizabeth Farehams funeral charge	..	..	..	..	..	0	12	11
To James Coakes that was laid out for William Wrights releif	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	0
To Thomas Potter for the service of the Quarterly Meeting	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	6
Stock in R. Colliers hands	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7
						£3 : 11 : 0		

¹ 12th September, 1718.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting are Robert Collier, Thomas Potter, Thomas Morley, Jonathan Dent & James Coakes or some 3 or 4 of them.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be at Brigg.

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To Friends at Gainsborough Monthly Meeting, these

Dear Friends,

Whereas I have had my education amongst Friends from my childhood upward & made profession with you of the blessed Truth wherein I witnessed peace & satisfaction so farr as I was faithfull to the manifestation of the grace of God made knowne unto me as a light to enlighten my understanding in the things of God : but for want of takeing heed thereunto, my affections went out to a woman that was no Friend with whome I went to a priest & was married : but having since seen into my follie it hath created much trouble & exercise in my mind insomuch as I could not be at ease nor satisfied without giving forth this paper of condemnation for giving my affections that liberty, to the neglect both of the advice of you my Friends, & also that just principle of Truth in my owne soul which I have offended ; but as mercy is with the Lord that he may be feared, first desiring your prayers to the throne of His grace for the remission of my sins, as in the secret of my heart, I have desired of him for myself, I request that you also would pass by & forgive me in this offence that I may be againe restored into unity as heretofore, and with true love to you all I remaine your Friend in exercise.

John Garratt.

The above is a true copy of the original signed with his owne hand the 15 of 5 month 1718.¹

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 10 of 8 month 1718² :—

Representatives came up as follows :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Potter, Thomas Naylor.

Brigg, Robert Collier, Anthony Barnard.

Winterringham, James Dent, William Parker.

The Isle, none ; to be enquired the reason.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

¹ 15th July, 1718.

² 10th October, 1718.

Gainsborough Friends gives account that altho John Marting be got home they have not yet had an opportunity to speak to him, which this Meeting still desires, for the discharge of our Christian care for him, & bring in what answer he gives to next Monthly Meeting.

James Dent gives account that the paper of advice from Friends at London Yearly Meeting to the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, advising how to deal with offenders & spreaders of evil reports, & yet denys the same, is at John Dents.

This Meeting desires the representatives for Winteringham may bring it with them to our next Monthly Meeting that it may be recorded in the Monthly Meeting Book, and also that coppies thereof may be drawn & sent to each perticular Meeting.

This Meeting desires that Friends in their several Meetings would take care to enquire into & collect Friends sufferings on the account of tythes & steeple house rates & bring in an account thereof to next Monthly Meeting.

Sarah Collier made this Meeting acquainted that she hath a concerne upon her mind to visit the Meetings of Friends in this county & Norfolk, refirring it to Friends whether or no they would give her a certificate: but this Meeting considering that she is no stranger in them places where her concerne lyes, looks upon it not necessary but haveing good unity with her service & labour of love at home, do hope her visit will be serviceable abroad and therefore desires that at her returne she may give an account thereof to this Meeting.

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This Meeting desires that Thomas Potter & Seth Walker would provide a new-book for the service of this Meeting this old one being full written.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be at Gainsborough on 3d 6th day of next month—and the representatives are to acquaint their Meetings to collect & bring up their contribution thither.

At a Monthly Meeting held in Gainsborough the 21 of 9 month 1718¹ :—

Representatives came to it as follows :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Naylor & Joshua Storrs.
Brigg, Thomas Nainby, Cast'rup & Joseph Nainby.
Winteringham, Matthew Marting.
The Isle, John Urry & Henry Clarke.

¹ 21st November, 1718.

Gainsborough Friends haveing given account that John Marting hath not been spoken with according as desired by the last Monthly Meeting, Thomas Potter, Abraham Kent, Thomas Nailor & Joseph Morley or some of them are desired to speak to him & bring account what answer he give to our next Monthly Meeting.

The paper of advice that was in John Dents hands which came from the last Yearly Meeting, was brought into this Meeting, & left at Gainsbrough, that coppies may be sent to each particular Meeting.

No sufferings being brought into this Meeting the representatives of the several Meetings are desired to remind their respective Meetings to take care to bring them up to our next Monthly Meeting.

Turne Over.

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Contributions came in from the several Meetings as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Gainsbrough	00	18	00
Brigg	00	16	06
Winteringham	00	8	6
The Isle	00	10	0
Adlingfleet	00	08	0
Stock in Robert Colliers hands	1	01	7
	£04	2	7

Disbursments:—

	£	s.	d.
Paid John Urry for Isaac Davis which he had laid out on William Wrights	0	13	2
Stock remaining in the hands of Joseph Nainby	3	9	5
	£4	2	7

The Friends appointed to provid a new book for the service of the Monthly Meeting, gives account that it is not yet finished.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be at Brigg on the 3d 6th day in the next month.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 19th of X month 1718¹:—

Representatives came in as follows:—

Gainsborough, John Jackson & Joseph Morley.
Brigg, Robert Collier & Anthony Barnard.

¹ 19th December, 1718.

Winteringham, Stephen Wressle & Jonathan Dent.
 The Isle, William Browne & James Coakes.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Gainsborough Friends care is desired by this Meeting to be continued respecting John Martin.

Coppies of the paper of advice about dissipline from our Friends at London last Yearly-Meeting was brought in, & delivered to the representatives, for the service of each particular Meeting—and a copy thereof is also ordered to be recorded in the new Monthly Meeting Book.

According to the desire of last Monthly Meeting, all the several Meetings brought in their accounts of sufferings, upon the accounts of tythes &c.

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Stock brought in by Robert Collier & Joseph Nainby £3 : 9 : 5.

Disbursements are as followeth :—

	£	s.	d.
To John Jackson for Thomas Potter, paid the cost & charges of a new book, for the service of the Monthly Meeting	0	9	8
To Robert Collier for 1 bushel of coales for a poor widdow	0	1	0
To Joseph Morley, for the service of the Quarterly Meeting	1	10	0

2 : 0 : 8

Stock remaining on Joseph Nainby's hand ..

1 : 8 : 9

£3 : 9 : 5

John Jackson hath made this Meeting acquainted that he hath a concerne upon his mind to visit the Meetings of Friends (in company with John Parker) in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk & part of Essex &c: which this Meeting objecting nothing against hath left it to Gainsborough Friends to draw up, & signe a certificate of Friends unity with the same : and at his returne it is desired that he returne the same into this Meeting, & give an account of his service where their lotts may be cast.

It is also left to Brigg Friends to draw up & signe a few line per way of certificate concerning John Walker whilst he was resident amongst them.

Abraham Kent, Joseph Morley, Joseph Nainby, Thomas Morley & Joseph Torr are appointed as representatives from this to the Quarterly Meeting at Lincoln.

The next Monthly Meeting is ordered to be here againe the 3d 6th day of the month.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 16 of 11 month 1718¹ :—

Representatives came in as followeth :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Naylor, Thomas Raynes & Joseph Potter.

Brigg, Thomas Nainby, senior, & John Oxley.

Winteringham, James Dent.

The Isle, Michael Browne & James Coakes.

Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

There was brought from the Quarterly Meeting a few quearies which each Monthly Meeting are desired to give answer to every Quarterly Meeting which are ordered to be recorded in the Monthly Meeting Book, as also in the preparative Meeting Books, for which end coppies of the same are drawne, & sent to each particular Meeting.

Gainsborough Friends gives this Meeting account they have had an opportunity to speak to John Martin about his outrunings, but finds he continues in the same obdurateness, so Friends haveing discharged their Christian care concerning him, by endeavouring to bring him to a sence of his errors which hath not had the intended effect. It is desired that Gainsborough Friends would draw up & bring to the next Monthly Meeting a paper of condemnation against his ungodly practice.

There was brought into this Meeting a paper of charge from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting upon the account of William Burkit whereby it appears they remain out of pocket £2 : 8 : 9 due & ending the 29th of X month 1718 which sum is paid for the discharge thereof into the hands of Thomas Potter viz : lodged in his hands before £2 & now sent him by Thomas Naylor 8/9.

Paid Thomas Naylor further for some books for this Meeting 2/6. So the stock resting in John Nainbys hands is 17/6.

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The minuites before mentioned recomended per the Quarterly Meeting are as followeth :—

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| Quearie 1st | How Friends are in love & unity ? |
| 2 | How Friends keep clear from paying tythes or
steeples-house rates ? |
| 3 | How week-day Meetings are kept up and
attended ? |

¹ 16th January, 1719.

- 4 How plainness of habit & speech is kept to in conversation & in the several branshes of Truth ?

A contribution is ordered to be collected & brought in to the next Monthly Meeting which is to be at Brigg in its usual course viz: on the 2d 6th day of the month.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 14 of 12 month 1718¹:—

Representatives came in as follows:—

Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & Seth Walker.
 Brigg, Robert Collier, Anthony Barnard & Joseph Nainby.
 Winteringham, Mordicai Westoby & Nathaniel Nainby.
 The Isle, James Coakes & Isaac Davis.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Hutchinson.

Gainsborough Friends declining to draw up a paper of condemnation against John Marting, desiring that it may be the Monthly Meetings act, it is referred to Joseph Richardson & John Oxley to draw up in readiness to be signed at the next Monthly Meeting.

Contributions brought in:—	£	s.	d.
Gainsborough	00	16	06
Brigg	00	16	00
Winteringham	00	08	00
The Isle.. .. .	00	09	06
Adlingfleet.. .. .	00	08	00
Old stock	00	17	06

£03 : 15 : 06

Disbursments:—	£	s.	d.
To Thomas Potter for J. Kents apprentice, the 4th payment exa	2	0	0
To Isaac Davis, was paid for bread-corne per William Wright	0	7	6
Stock in Joseph Nainbys hands	1	8	0
	£3	15	6

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John Worsley who hath belonged to Brigg Meeting, being removed through illness within the cumpass of Cave Monthly Meeting desires Friends certificate of their unity with his conversation which is referred to Brigg Friends to draw up, signe, & send him.

¹ 14th February, 1719.

Jonathan Nainby & Mary Richardson came into this Meeting & published their intentions of marriage with each other, but the Meeting understanding that Jonathan hath been ingaged with another young woman which he is not yet cleared from by certificate, but being in hopes of it, he haveing before this Meeting acknowledged his wrong stepps, & desired Friends to pass by the same, & also desired their condiscention in favour towards him ; if he do but take care to produce a certificate to clear himself from the aforesaid young woman, and also, satisfie Friends that it is with their parents & relations consent, upon these terms this Meeting permits of his proceedings ; and this Meeting appoints Robert Collier & Anthony Barnard to enquire into, & see to his clearness, according to the mind of the Meeting.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be here on the said 6th day of the month ; and the representatives are desired to acquaint their overseers to attend it.

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At a Monthly Meeting held at Brigg the 6th of 1st month 1719¹ :—

Representatives came in as follows :—

Gainsborough, Thomas Potter & Thomas Naylor.
 Brigg, Robert Collier & Joseph Nainby.
 The Isle, James Coakes & John Urry.
 Winteringham, John Dent & John Champion.
 Adlingfleet, Thomas Morley.

Thos Naylor produceing a certificate ready drawn concerning John Marting which was read & approved of by this Meeting & it is desired that the same may be fairly copied over by some of Brigg Meeting, with some amendments, in readiness to be signed at our next Monthly Meeting.

John Worsley's certificate is drawn & signed at this Meeting & given to Thomas Morley to be sent him for the satisfying of Cave Monthly Meeting.

Accounts being brought by the several representatives of the particular Meetings to this Meeting, it doth not appear from thence but things in the main are pretty well : yet the Isle Friends haveing neglected to keep up their week day Meetings they are desired to propose & make tryal for the keeping it up for the future, also that Winteringham Meeting haveing no overseer appointed for them, they are desired to appoint one, that if possible things may be kept orderly amongst them.

¹ 6th March, 1719.

Jonathan Nainby & Mary Richardson came a 2d time to this Meeting & published their intentions of marriage with each other, & gave satisfaction to Friends that it was with their parents & relations consent, also produced a certificate from under the hand of Elizabeth Sheppard the young woman he was formerly concerned with signefying her freedom for him to marrie with whomsoever he pleased, which so farr satisfied Friends that they have left the consumation of their marriage to them and their relations discretion, according to the good order of Truth.

John Jackson being got home, & being prevented coming to this Meeting per the illness of his wife, wrote a few lines to this Meeting signifying that he & his companion had good comfort in their journey & returned the certificate that Friends gave him.

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Thomas Potter, Thomas Naylor, John Dent & Joseph Nainby or two of them are appointed representatives for this to the Quarterly Meeting : and Joseph Nainby is desired to take with him for the service of the Quarterly Meeting what stock is resting in his hands being £1 : 8 : 0.

The next Monthly Meeting is appointed to be at Gainsborough att the usual time.

Signed per John Oxley.

Finis.

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The remaining nine pages contain only epistles and similar doctrinal matter, sent down from London, and have therefore not been copied.



APPENDIX I

DISSENTING INFLUENCES PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION
OF QUAKERISM

Episcopal Visitation, Archdeaconries of Lincoln & Stow, 1604.
Gainsborough, 23 August 1604.

Memorandum. John Smithe concianator ibidem in propria persona comparuit et ei objecitur that hee preacheth in the parishe of Gainsborough aforesaid within the dioces of Lincoln notwithstanding being inhibited by the Lord Bushop of Lincoln & further it is objected whether hee have a license to preach in that place or no. Quibus obieccionibus dictus Smith ostendit quendam licensiam gerentem datum 26 Martii 1603 concessam per nuper John (Whitgift) Archiepiscopum Cantuariensem ad predicandum per totam provinciam suam et fassus est, that hee was inhibited by the Lord Bushop of Lincoln at the same time when such his license was so granted & so much hee signified unto the late Lord Archbishop at the same time when it was granted, & sithence which time that his license was so granted hee hath preached in the said parishe of Gainsboroughe & that hee did heare that the late Lord Archbishop about Michaelmas last did by private letters published in some churches in Lincoln signifie unto the Lord Bushop of Lincoln that hee did revoke his license so granted sayenge that the license was requested & so granted upon wronge informacon & therefore hee did by these letters revoke the same, and charged the Lord Bushop of Lincoln to inhibit him the said Mr. Smith from preaching within his dioces of Lincoln. Unde dictus Smithe monitus est per comissarios predictos ad comparendum coram dominum Episcopum Lincolnensem seu eius vicario in spiritualibus generali aliove Judice in ea parte competente 20 Septembris proxima in ecclesia sancti Benedicti Huntingdon in comite Huntingdonie hora causarum ibidem consueta ad videndum ulterriorem processum in hac parte.¹

Episcopal Court Books 1605-7, 1608 & 1610 (bound together).

Vicesimo sexto die mensis Martii anno domini 1606 in ecclesia parochiali sancti Benedicti in Huntingdon coram Master Edward Clarke surrogate etc. in presentia mei Willelmi Stirrop notarii publici.

Officium domini contra Johannem Smyth clericum de Gainsburgh for serveing the cure and preaching there 2 die Martii ult. being suspended by my Lord.

Quo die dictus Smyth citatus personaliter 18 die instantii Martii comparuit et fatetur that he did read the former part of

¹ Diocesan Record Office—Vi/18.

prayers till he came to the psalmes and then he expounded 4 psalmes appointed for the day standeing in the place wher the minister useth to read and not havinge anie surplesse on and the time being past before he had ended his exposicion he so concluded with a praiser for the kinges majestie, the whole state etc., appointed by the canon to be used by preachers not being licensed thereunto unde dominus pronunciavit eum contumacem pena reservata in proximo post festum Johannis Baptiste.

Jerome Phillips clericus vicarius de Gainsburgh for absenting himself from his cure and not providing sufficiently for the same in his absence similiter quo die apud Buckden coram Domino Episcopo.¹

Idem contra Johannem Smyth de Gainsburgh for practizeing phisique without licence. Similiter quo die citatus personaliter IX die mensis Novembris ultimo 18 Nov. 1606 facta precognizatio etc. non comparuit dominus pronunciavit eum contumacem pena reservata in proximo Hillarii XIII die mensis Januarii anno domini juxta etc. comparuit personaliter dictus Smyth et fassus est that he did administer phisique but never required any fee for his paines unde dominus inhibuit ei that he do not administer phisique to any till he be lawfully licensed to do the same et suspendit eum.² Comperta in visitacione trienniali Reverendi in domino patris ac domini domini Willelmi providentia divina Lincolnensi episcopi. Manlake, Aslacho & Corringham . . . in ecclesiam de Gainsboroughe 6 die Augustie 1607 Gainsborough.

Their vicar hath 2 benefices distant about a mile and is resident at Gainsborow. The minister is in all things conformable savinge they never saw him weare a cornered cap or ride in a cloke with sleeves.

John Holbech, Henry Coly alias Collyns, do denie to pay the parishe clerke his wages (so hee enformeth the churchwardens) and that they will paie no church duties.

John Noble doth usually weare his hatt in time of divine service & especially about 6 weeks agoe upon the Sundaie in time of divine service kept his hatt upon his head and being admonished by Sir William Hickman, knight, to uncover his heade, whereupon Sir William Hickman did take it from of his head, and kept it until praiser was ended, and gave it him againe. The same John Noble for not receiving the communion for the space of one yere & more as the churchwardens are enformed by Mr. Philipps the vicar.

Thomas Seamer teacheth yonge children in his house, Robert Ibatson for the like, John Hardie for the like, Robert Southwood, schoolmaster, Alex Fleming, usher for the like.³

¹ Lincoln Diocesan Records—Cl/16 f. 32.

² Lincoln Diocesan Records Cl/16 f. 97. (Parts of these quotations were included in some excerpts from the Court Books published by the late A. Gibbons, F.S.A., in the *Lincoln Diocesan Magazine*, Vol. VII, 1891, pp. 139 and 150.)

³ Diocesan Record Office Vi/19.

APPENDIX II

MATERIAL ABSTRACTED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES TO
SHOW THE PROGRESS OF QUAKERISM, WITHIN THE
COMPASS OF GAINSBOROUGH MONTHLY MEETING, FROM
ITS INTRODUCTION UNTIL THE COMMENCEMENT OF
THE MINUTE BOOK.

1652 “and so into Lincolnshire, and visited Friends there. And on the first day of the week I went to a steeple-house on this side of Trent; and in the afternoon to one on the other side of the Trent, declaring the word of life to the people, and directing them to their teacher, Christ Jesus, who died for them that they might hear Him, and receive salvation by Him. Then I went further into the country and had several Meetings. To one Meeting came a great man, and a priest and many professors; but the Lord’s power came over them all, and they went their ways peaceably. There came a man to that Meeting, who had been at one before, and raised a false accusation against me, and made a noise up and down the country, reporting that I had said I was Christ; which was utterly false.

And when I came to Gainsborough, where a Friend had been declaring the Truth in the market, the town and market-people were all in an uproar. I went into a friendly man’s house, and the people rushed in after me; so that the house was filled with professors, disputers and rude people. This false accuser came in, and charged me openly before all the people, that I had said, I was Christ, and he had got witnesses to prove it. This set the people into such a rage, that they had much to do to keep their hands off me. Then I was moved of the Lord God to stand up on the table, and, in the eternal power of God, to tell the people ‘That Christ was in them, except they were reprobates; and that it was Christ the eternal power of God, that spoke in me at that time to them; not that I was Christ’. And the people were generally satisfied, except himself, a professor, and his own false-witnesses. I called the accuser Judas, and was moved to tell him, that Judas’s end would be his; and that that was the word of the Lord and of Christ, through me, to him. So the Lord’s power came over all, and quieted the minds of the people and they departed in peace. But this Judas went away, and shortly after hanged himself, and a stake was driven into his grave.

Afterwards the wicked priests raised a scandal upon us, and reported that a Quaker had hanged himself in Lincolnshire, and had a stake driven through him. This falsehood they printed to the nation, adding sin to sin ; which the Truth and we were clear of ; for he was no more a Quaker than the priest that printed it, but was one of their own people. But notwithstanding this wicked slander, by which the adversary designed to defame us, and turn people's minds against the Truth we held forth, many in Lincolnshire received the gospel, being convinced of the Lord's everlasting Truth, and sat down therein under the Lord's heavenly teaching."¹

- 1653 Letter from Richard Farnsworth to George Fox :—
 “ I was moved to goe into the Ile & Thomas Kellam with mee & we had Meetings there, many of our ould frends & many of the baptized ones & their speaker was with them, we had a very whet day all the day longe ; & there was much fier kindled, wee stayed that night some of us ; there had never beene any Meeting there before & they did much desire a Meeting, I doe believe it will work for good in the end. The next day I went to Haxa, the head towne in the Ile, & some come in thither and were much tendred . . . ”²
 “ Secttary : a sonne of Robert Rider of Morton, birth the 3th March, not baptized.”³
 “ March 10, a sonne of Robert Rider of Morton ; a secttary buried.”³
- 1654 “ March 23, a doughter of Richard Cod, not baptized ; a secttary buried.”³
 “ Walker, a sonne of Robert Belwoods, birth the 24th May, not baptized.”³
 “ A doughter of Richard Coods, taller, birth the 28th July, not baptized ; a secttary.”³
 “ A sonne of Eustis Houker, not baptized, birth the 27th October.”³
 “ A sonne of Eustus Houker, not baptized, buried.”³
 “ Quilibet, the sonne of Edward Bailedon and Magdalene his wife, (soe named by his father for he is unbaptized), borne September the 13th.⁴
 “ a weighty concern came upon me to leave my father's house and county of Westmoreland, and to travel abroad southward it being after harvest, the latter end of the summer, in the year 1654. . . . Hull, whence we

¹ *George Fox's Journal*, Vol. I, pp. 101–2.

² Swarthmore Collection of MSS. at Friends House, London (111–52).

³ Gainsborough Parish Register.

⁴ Winteringham Parish Register.

went that night over the river Hummer in their boat, (being about four miles over) into Lincolnshire; we had a rude, abusive, drunken company in the boat, who, though they threatned and otherwise abused us, the Lord preserved us from being harmed by them.

George Fox and Alexander Parker overtook us (being on foot) in our way toward Lincoln, and we got to a place that night where there was a Meeting next day (being the first day) and a burthen came then upon me, to go and bear Testimony for the Truth at two steeple-houses, one in the forenoon, and the other afternoon. I had nor harm nor violence at either, except pulling or pushing out; but Thomas Ralison being at that in the afternoon, was abused and beaten, and followed into the field by a parcel of young fellows; and I was sorry he was so evilly treated.

Next day he & I parted, and I took leave of George Fox and Friends with him, and travelled on toward Lincoln, taking a Meeting by the way, where the Lord opened my mouth in a living Testimony, &c. After which, I went to Lincoln that night, being but a few miles off, and there met with John Whitehead, who had been exercised in a publick service in that city, and had met with some acceptance there, and gave some account thereof. I stayed then but that one night in Lincoln, being pressed in spirit to travel forward to Cambridge & Norwich, though left to travel alone and still on foot. I went to Cambridge from Lincoln in less than three days, the days then being short, though my feet were pretty much galled and blisterd, even before I came out of Yorkshire; yet they amended while I travelled . . .”¹

“Amongst them that came to our Meetings in that country, (i.e. Lincolnshire) was one called Sir Richard Wrey, who was convinced; as was also his brother, and his brother’s wife, who abode in the Truth, and died therein, though he afterwards ran out.”²

- 1655 Letter from Thomas Kilham to Margaret Fell, 9 : IV : 1655 :—
 “ who was newlie come down from Richard Farnworth, and I heard there was to bee a Meetinge in Lincolnshire apointed by a people whom the world calls Manifestarians, and did challenge Freinds to meete with them to have a dispute, and itt was att one Justice Wrayes house, soe called, in Lincolnshire neare Gainsbrough, upon the 5 day of the weeke & the last day of the 3d moneth 1655. And I heard James Nayler & Richard Farnworth

¹ *The Christian Progress of that Ancient Servant and Minister of Jesus Christ, George Whitehead*, London, 1725, pp. 21-23.

² *For’s Journal*, Vol. I, p. 197.

was att itt, but the Manifestarians manifested theire folly and when they was sett fast & could not tell how to answer, then one Captaine Wray, brother to him called Justice, was more subtell than thee Manifestarians, and wished James Nayler & Richard Farnsworth & the rest of Freinds to depart, but they beinge not willinge to depart hee spoke againe & said hee hoped they would not resist authoritie in his owne house, soe wished them to depart for an houre, for they was not able to subsist without meat, they might goe to diner. And then they would meete againe, soe seeinge there was noe other way they withdrew, and after diner they got into the steeplehouse & there acted preist like and sent for James Nayler & Richard Farnsworth to come in to them, but they would not, seeinge they had as much power there as in thee other house, but they sent to tell them if they would come forth into the streets, where there was as much libertie for thee one as thee other, they was there readie to answer what they had to say to them, but they would not come to them"¹

"Baptisms :—

October 21, a doughter of Edward Farr, birth the 21th, not baptized; secktary."²

Quilibet, the son of Hugh Wintringham and Elizabeth, his wife, borne December the 31th.³

Quilibet Boothby, the son of Thomas Boothbye, buried November the 10th.³

"SUFFERERS FOR NOT SWEARING 1655.

Edmund Woolsey, when he lived at Heapham, was chosen to be a constable, he denyed not the office but refused the oath, for which he was fined five pounds."⁴

1656 "A doughter of Robert Belwood, a sectary, they calle it Elezebeth, not baptized, birth the 7th March."²

"Baptisms : A sonne of Richard Cod, birth the 4th May, not baptized."²

"A sonne of Mr. Joseph Strangewaes, birth the 11th September, not baptized, a sectary, caled Joseph."²

Martine in Lincolnshire the 20th of the 9th month, 1658. Memoranda.

11v. There come a certaine company of Freinds to lay some causes before the Truth in mee, which was heard and determined. One was a slander cast upon John Hudson of Glentworth, who was slandered for robbinge of a peare tree; but he that slandered, or as it was reported he were

¹ Swarthemore Collection of MSS. at Friends House, London, iv 88.

² Gainsborough Parish Register.

³ Winterringham Parish Register.

⁴ MS. Account of Sufferings, Friends House, London, p. 595.

the raiser thereof, being a keeper of a parke, he being asked of it, as the evidence certified, did deny it & said he would not for much (not here named) cast such a thinge upon the mon, viz: the obovsaid John Hudson, and expressed, as the evidence certified, that he was sorry that it should be reported as if he should cast any such thinge upon the mon. Soe the said John Hudson stands cleare from beinge proved guilty of ony such action as appeared at the triale upon examination & as aforesaid.

2^{ly}. And there was a cause that was brought to the hearing; of one, John Jessitk of Ingham in Lincolnshire, that he should sell a sack of barley for ten shillings, and when it came to be livered would not take under 11s, which was found to the controrie upon examination on the day abovesaid.

3^{ly}. And there was some controversie betweene the abovesaid John Jessitk & one John Wright, a blacksmith, livinge at the said Ingham; and they was both found in fault and owned condemnation upon whatever they had, (since they were convinced till that time) acted & spoke contrary to the Light. And the contovissie now heard & determined the day abovesaid.

4^{ly}. And the wife of John Jessitk confessed that shee had beene forward & uttered words hastily, contrary to the Light, & therefore shee owned condemnation upon whatever shee had uttered & done against the Light.

5^{ly}. And John Wright of Ingham, havinge a daughter living with one Thomas Craven being his hiered servant, there beinge some wanderinge beggars goeing abroad contrarie to the law of England. It was ordered by the said Thomas Craven to send his servant with them to the constable for the answering of the law, to make them a passe & relive them from constable to constable; yet the constable being absent they lett them passe & goe without sending them as aforesaid. And at the next towne it appeares that the beggars went & cast themselves upon the constable & were sent by a passe from constable to constable. And the law allowing 2d. to them that doth discover & have the wandering beggars to the first constable as I understand. The said John Wright went with his daughter, or in her behalf, to the constable to demand 2d. for her, though shee were servant to the said Thomas Craven & went with them to the constable by her masters appointment. And ye constable, not being at home, they was lett goe without a passe till they came at the next towne. Yett nevertheless, contrary to the minde & without the consent of Thomas Craven, the said John Wright gott 2d. of the constable for his daughter.

And that thinge was brought to the hearing before me, & the said John Wright was convicted of an error in that thinge & confessed that he had done wronge & owned condemnation thereupon; for he confessed the acte to be unjust & he councelled unto it. Therefore he being convicted, confessed that his counsell to that unjust thinge was unjust. Soe it was ordered that by the Light which lett him see the unjustnesse both of his counsell to it & the action itselfe, he should goe & give counsell to the undoeing of it, & lett the money be restored againe; which he then agreed unto at Martine the day examination. And as aforesaid, in witnesse whereof I here sett to my hand the day I from first above written, being the 20th day of the ninth month, commonly called November, in the yeare accompted 1656.

RICHARD FFARNWORTH.¹

"After having had several Meetings in Lincolnshire, I had at last a Meeting where two knights, one called Sir Richard Wrey, and the other Sir John Wrey, with their wives, were at the Meeting. One of the wives was convinced, received the Truth, and died in it."²

Two letters from George Fox, one addressed 'To Sir John Wrey (to be read amongst his servants)'³ and the other 'To Sir John Wrey (in Lincolnshire),'⁴ contain doctrinal matter only and have therefore not been reproduced.

Quilibet, the sonne of Edward Bailedom and Magdalene, his wife, was borne November 9th.⁵

Quilibet, the son of Christopher Edwards & Anne, his wife, was borne January the 16, but not yet baptized.⁵

1657 "Baptisms: Izacke, so called, the sonne of John Dauton, shomaker, birth 10th May, baptized not."⁶

"Burials: September 23, a sonne of Richard Cod, not baptized, a secktarie."⁶

"Burials: December 28, Grace, the wiffe of Edward Farre, a Quaker."⁶

"Burials: December 31, Elizabeth Wilbe, widow, a Quaker."⁶

Quilibet filius Thomae Wressell & Margaretæ Foeminae ejus (de quorum Nuptiis non constat) prodit in Lucem September 12.⁵

Quilibet filius Mathei Shankster & Susannæ uxoris ejus spreto a parentibus Baptismate interiit.⁵

Burials: Margaret, reputed wife of Thomas Wressell, September 23.⁵

¹ Aldam MSS., *Friends Historical Society Journal*, Vol. XXV, pp. 52-54.

² *Fox's Journal*, Vol. I, pp. 333-4. ³ Swarthmore MSS., Vol. VII, p. 90.

⁴ Swarthmore MSS., Vol. II, p. 109. ⁵ Winterringham Parish Register.

⁶ Gainsborough Parish Register.

Burials: Johanes filius Thomae Wressell & Margarettae uxoris ejus sci dictae September 17.¹

- 1658 "William Berrier of Crowle, in the Isle of Axholme, for a pretended due of tithes of twenty shillings, was sued by Robert Durant, priest or viccar of Crowle. The bayliffe distrained one brass pott weighing thirty pound, six pewter dishes, one brass pan, one pewter cann and two cushions, in the yeare 1658, valued to fifty shillings."²

"May 1658, Elizabeth Legitt, widow, the 19th day, a secktoris, buried."³

"Burials: February, Wilyamson wife, of Morton, Quaker, the 15th."³

"Edmund Woolsey, when he lived at Heapham, about the 4th month 1658, diverse of the towne people were useing vaine games, he had a few words given him by way of reproofe unto them, whereupon one of the company, by name William Burridge, drew his knife and said he would lett the divell out of him, and shortly after the said Burridge, meeting him in a back lane, fell upon him and sorely beat and abused him, and spilt much of his blood."⁴

"Edward Elwood of Ancots, on the Isle of Axholme, was prosecuted for tithes to an execution, when, to prevent the seizure of his bed and goods, his mother paid the prosecutor £20."⁵

"A man-child of Richard Wressells & Anne his wife, whome they called Thomas, but unbaptized, was buried February 27th, 1658."⁶

- 1659 "Richard Parnell of Epworth in the Isel of Axholme, had taken from him by Richard Laughton, William Whitacres & Peter Clarke, agents under Richard Pearson, priest, to the value of thirteene shillings, for that which they called their due for smoake & for house & mayne port & orchard, their demand was three pence halfe penny.

Alexander Cheesman of Belton, for the tiths of halfe a close of meadow, for which usually had been paid twenty pence, had taken from him a cow, by John Barnard of Belton, worth one pound ten shillings in the yeare 1659."²

"John Wressell, James Hutchinson & John Johnson, of Thealby, were brought prisoners to Lincoln Castle for

¹ Winterringham Parish Register.

² Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting, MS. Record of Sufferings.

³ Gainsborough Parish Register.

⁴ MS. Account of Sufferings, Friends House, London.

⁵ *A Collection of the Sufferings of the people called Quakers*, Joseph Besse, Vol. I, p. 347 (London, 1753).

⁶ Burton-on-Stather Parish Register.

tithes, at the suit of Alexander Ashbourne, priest, and George Kinde, 1659.

Edward Elwood of Amcoats, had taken from him at the suit of Thomas Spademan, priest, of Althrop, for tithes, foure milch kine & one heifer big with calfe, which was all he had, in the yeare 1659.

Robert Pickaver of Garthrop, had taken from him, in the yeare 1659 by the Bayliffe of the Mannor of Crowle, for the use of Francis Lister, who farmed the petty tithes of Matthew Gilliat, priest, of Luddington, one coe which cost the sufferer fifty shillings, the pretended tithe was three shillings."¹

"A woman child of John Wressell & Anne, his wife, which they called Sarah but unbaptized, was borne & buried May 13th, 1659."²

"Not baptized, born July 28 Ustis, the son of Ustis Houker, mercer."³

1660 "Alexander Cheesman had taken from him, at the suit of Robert Barnard for tithes, one heifer worth five nobles, 1660."¹

"Edward Elwood of Amcoats had taken from him at the suit of Thomas Spademan, priest, of Althrop, 4 drawing horses, 2 foales & a rideing horse, being all he had fit for service, in the yeare 1660."¹

"A man-child of John Wressells & Anne, his wife, which they call John, but unbaptized, was borne July the 24th 1660."²

"Taken from Robert Everatt of Gunthorpe for a steeple-house assessment, one heifer valued at 23 shillings, their demand being 5 shillings. Also taken from him by Robert Browne, impropiator, one mare with saddle & bridle, worth 3 pounds ten shillings, 1660.

William Parrott of Adlingfleet, a poore old man above 60 yeares old was sumoned to serve upon a jury at a court leet, and because for conscience sake he could not swear, was fined ten shillings, for which his wife had taken from her, one heifer worth 20 shillings, although the old man was dead before the fine was estreated, 1660."¹

"In the same year Alexander Cheesman, Robert Peckover, Thomas Graves, William Berrier and George Reeve, for demands of £4 13s. 6d. for tithes, had goods taken from them to the amount of £9 3s."⁴

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

² Burton-on-Stather Parish Register.

³ Gainsborough Parish Register.

⁴ *A Collection of the Sufferings of the People called Quakers* (Joseph Besse, London, 1753), Vol. I, p. 347.

"These whose names are under written were prisoners in the yeare 1660 because, in obedience to Christ's command, they could not swear at all :

Nicholas Hobson	John Barrow	Robert Everatt
William Spayne	John Pettinger	William Everatt
Richard Seaton	Thomas Torksey	
George Halliwell	Vincent Barrow	Robert Sharpe
Fortune Garthorne	William Berrier	Thomas Wressell
Thomas Wressell	Robert Berrier	(Winteringham)
(Butterwick)	Robert Scott	
Christopher	William Clark	William Garland
Edwards	John Browne	Christopher Codd
Richard Parnell	Abraham Watson	William Feasant
Alexander	Robert Kelsey	William Lambert
Cheesman		Adam Foster
Charles Tate		
Thomas Barrow.		

In all 81.¹

These persons above named were prisoners in the Castle of Lincoln where they suffered much hardship, being put so many together in roomes where they could not at some times all lye downe at once, & for severall daies shutt up close, not having any liberty to take the aire, noe, not so much liberty as fellons & murtherers usually had. And at sometimes friends & relations were hindred to visit them, & from bringing them victualls & other necessities, & though some came many miles, yet were not suffered to come into them within the Castle gates, neither were they suffered to goe to the Castle gates, neither were they suffered to goe to the Castle gates to speake with them. & thus it was with them many times.

They were kept prisoners about foure months & upwards & released by the Kings proclamation, & after they were released many of them had their goods taken from them, & much havoc was made of their goods, being taken away for charges as twas pretended for bringing of them to prison."²

1661 "A woman child of Richard Wressell junior & Anne, his wife, which they call Isabell, but unbaptized, was borne January 30th 1661."³

"Taken from Peter Moody in the yeare 1661 for tithes by Robert Browne, impropiator, to the value of 40s., goods worth 3 pounds ten shillings.

¹ In Lincolnshire, names from outside Gainsborough Monthly Meeting have been omitted.

² Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

³ Burton-on-Stather Parish Register.

Taken from Thomas Wresle of Butterwicke, by John Barnard of Belton, impropiator, for tithes, hemp worth 28 shillings, 1661."¹

1662 "A woman-childe of John Johnsons and Elizebeth his wife, which they call Katherine, but is unbaptized, was borne August 23 1662.

A woman-child of John Wressells & Anne his wife, which they call Mary but unbaptized, was borne, October 16th 1662."²

" For uppon the 14 day of the 10th month Vincent Barrow, John Pettinger, Thomas Torksey, Robert Kelsey, Peter Moody, Thomas Barrow, Charles Tate, John Clarke, William Clarke, Richard Parnell, John Spicer & Thomas Halifax being met together in the feare of God to wait upon Him for the guidance of His Spirit that therein they might worship Him, were by Robert Denley apprehended & brought before John Munson the elder & John Munson the younger without any lawfull warrant, who therefore and because they could not swear, did committ them to prison upon the 17 day of the aforesaid month, where they were detained untill the 15 day of the 11th month, on which day they appeared at the generall seasons held at Spittle, ..."¹

" though not any did appeare to prosecute against them, yet were they examined by interrogatories concerning their Meetings, and because they could not deny, but did confess that their Meeting was for the worship of God, they were fined each of them 30 shillings, ..."¹

"Likewise Thomas Markham, Robert Ruckhill, William Williamson, John Ruckhill and Thomas Benton for meeting together in the peace and Love of God, were apprehended by Daniell Wickombe, who said his sword was his order, and carried before Edward Rossiter who comitted them prisoners, but they remained in the counstables custody till the sessions held at Caistor the 14 day of the 11th month 1662 were they appeared and were indicted by the same party that apprehended them, who gave this evidence against them, that he found them together in Elizabeth Killinggraves house, and asked wherefore they were mett together, and they told him they were mett in peace and love and that was all that he could say, whereupon an indictment was found against them by the grand jury who some of them confessed that they heard not the evidence, and the

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

² Burton-on-Stather Parish Register.

accused were not permitted to speake for themselves, but without any legall triall were thereupon fined 20 shillings each of them. One of the justices saying it was a breach of the law if they were found above five together whatever the occasion was, which if so we are not onely deprived of liberty to worship God but also of humane society which how hard measure that is, every sober man may judge."¹

"Taken from Vincent Barrow of Haxey, for Thomas Healy, priest, for tithes of the value of three shillings, one heifer worth thirty three shillings 4 pence. And for tithes of the value of 26 shillings 8 pence, foure young bullocks worth five pounds.

Taken from Charles Tate, a poore man, for Priest Healy for tithes to the value of 12 shillings, one cow worth forty shillings.

Taken from William Clarke for Priest Healy for tithes, to the value of 8 shillings, one cow worth forty five shillings.

Taken from Richard Parnell for the tithe of 3 roods of ground; pepper worth twenty shillings."¹

"On the 14th of December, Vincent Barrow, John Thetting, Thomas Torksey, Robert Kelsey, Peter Moody, Thomas Barrow, Charles Tate, John Clark, William Clark, Richard Parnell, John Spicer, and Thomas Halifax, were taken at a Meeting, and for refusing to swear, committed to prison. At a general Sessions on the 15th of the next month they were fined 30s. each, and set at liberty."²

EPISCOPAL & ARCHIDIACONAL VISITATION—STOW —1662³

PRESENTED :

ALTHORPE. Sept. 26. Stephen Parrat, Mathew Tranmer, Henry Hudson—for not coming to church.

AULKBOROUGH. Aug. 25. Paul Benington, John Dent—Quakers for refuseing to come to church.

Oct. 29. Paull Bennington & his wife, John Dent—for not coming to church.

Oct. 29. Robert Walker—a Quaker for non-payment of assessment to the churchwarden for the churchouse—the sune of one shilling foure pence. Likewise we present James Taylor, another of the said sect, for his denyall of his duty thereto being 2s.

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

² Besse, Vol. I, p. 348.

³ Lincoln Diocesan Records, VI, 32.

Thomas Norton—another of the said sect for the like.

BELTON. Aug. 22. Alexander Chessman & his wife for not coming to the church.

Michael Monkton for the same, William Browne for the like.

Jan. 3. Beltoft, Mr. Michael Monkton & (blank) uxor eius for living together as man & wife being never lawfully married together. When he brought her first into the country here, he invited divers of his neighbours to a dinner with him, & then told them, & declared she was his wife, & they had agreed to be man & wife together & wished them thenceforth to take notice of it. This is all the marriage that is known, they both Quakers.

BROUGHTON. Sept. 26. Robert Ruckhill—for refusing to come to the parish church.

Oct. 29. Robert Ruckhill—for not paying his church assessment.

BURTON STATHER. Aug. 22 & 25. John Johnson of Thealby within the parish of Burton-upon-Stather, & Elizabeth his wife, & William Robinson, his man—for refusing to come to church, John Wressell of the same towne & Anne his wife—for the like. Richard Wressell, junior, of the same & Anne his wife—for the like. Robert Wood, Dinah Wood & James Hutchinson for absenting themselves from church. John Johnson of Thealby—for one child being not legally buried. John Wressle of the same—for having three children unbaptised and two not legally buried. Richard Wressle junior of the same towne—for having two children unbaptised.

Oct. 29. John Johnson & his wife, John Wressle & Anne his wife, Richard Wressle & Anne his wife—for not coming to church. Elizabeth Johnson—for not giving thanks to God for her deliverance after childbearing, commonly called churching. John Johnson—for not baptising his child—all presented before.

CROWLE. Sept. 26. Oct. 29. William Berrier & his wife, Robert Scott, William Snowden, Robert Berrier, Robert Ashton—for not coming to their parish church.

EPWORTH. Oct. 29. James Browne,¹ Richard Parnell,¹ James Pettinger,² Elizabeth Hudson.² Thomas Halifax,² John Urrie & his wife²—presented for Quakers.

¹ Thrice previously excommunicate.

² Twice previously excommunicate.

Richard Parnell & Elizabeth his pretended wife ; Thomas Read & Alice Whittaker—for cohabiting together not being married. James Brown,¹ John Spicer—for not coming to the parish church to divine service. Richard Parnell,¹ James Pettinger,¹ Elizabeth Hudson,¹ Thomas Hallifax¹—for the like. Richardus Parnell de Epworth (a Quaker) ob fornicationem suae cum Elizabeth Hudson pretensa uxor suae.

FRODINGHAM. Oct. 29. John Wake & Elizabeth his wife. Robert Fowler of Brumby—absenting from the Church. Jervas Bainton, Thomas Bainton, Elizabeth Bainton, William Marshall—grand Quakers and absenters from the church.

GAINSBOROUGH. Oct. 29. Eustas Hooker, mercer, Henry Simpson, Thomas Peel—for not coming to church.

GATE BURTON. Aug. 25. Abraham Northen & Ann his wife & his daughter Elizabeth—for not coming to church in divine service. Ann the wife of Thomas Rickett for the like. Thomas Rickett for not bringing two of his children to be baptized according to the canons.

22 September 62. 20 November 62 excommunicate.

Dec. 16. Abraham Northeme & Anne his wife & Elizabeth his daughter—for standing excommunicate—being formerly presented at the Bishops visitation for not coming to their parish church.

HAXEY. Aug. 22. Oct. 29. Elizabeth Sampson for having a bastard child by Robert Kelsey ; Richard Sampson—for having a child unbaptized, Charles Tate—for the like. John Pettinger, Thomas Read & Ann his wife, Thomas Torksey, Robert Kelsey, Richard Sampson & Ann Chambers his pretended wife, Vincent Barrow & his wife, John Clark, William Clark & Elizabeth Fish his pretended wife. Thomas Brown & his wife, Charles Tate & his wife, Thomas Barrow junior & John Barrow, sons² of Robert Barrow—for not coming to church.

Oct. 29. William Clark—for burying his child in his garden.

HEAPHAM. Aug. 22. Robert Fetherby and Sarah his wife—for refusing to come to their parish church—excommunicate.

Oct. 31. Sarah the wife of Robert Fotherby—for not coming to our parish church to hear divine service and sermon—excommunicate.

¹ Not excommunicate for the first time.

² *Sic* ; recte grandsons.

HIBALDSTOW. Aug. 22. Thomas Thurgate, for refusing to come to church.

INGHAM. Aug. 25. Martha Wright widdow—for refuseing to come to church ; being comonly reported to bee a Quaker.

Sept. 22. Saith that shee will not goe to the church—excommunicate.

Oct. 31. Martha Wright—a reputed Quaker, *ex antea*.

LEA. Aug. 22. Oct. 29. John Potter for not coming to church this four years.

LUDDINGTON. Oct. 29. Richard Seaton, William Spaine & his wife, Hugh Goodhill & his wife, Robert Pickaver, Ranold alias Reginald Lumb & his wife, Fortune Gathorne & his wife, John Clarke & his wife, Nicholas Medcalfe, Elizabeth Margrave widdow of Garthorpe, Gerral Haldonby, Ann Hobson widdow, the wife of Edward Mell, Quakers of Garthorpe—all excommunicate.

MARTON. Aug. 25. Edward¹ Harrison & his wife, Thomas Fesson & his wife (excommunicate) William his sonne (excommunicate), John Hooton senior (excommunicate), and his daughter Ursula (excommunicate), Robert Stamper & Bridget his wife (excommunicate)—presented for Quakers & not coming to church.

Oct. 31. Edward¹ Harrison & his wife, Thomas Phesant & his wife, and William his sonne, John Hooton the older & Ursula his daughter, Robert Stanper & Bridget his wife—for not coming to church.

OWSTON. Oct. 29. Thomas Maw & Ann his wife, Thomas Wressle, Abraham Watson, Robert Everatt junior & his wife—for not coming to the church. Thomas Maw, Thomas Wressle, Robert Coakes—for refusing to pay their assessment towards the rebuilding of West Butterwick chapel.

TORKSEY. Aug. 25. Edward Northing, Thomas Craven, William Townesson—for not coming to church.

Aug. 25. Edward Northing—for not coming to church—Quaker.

22 Sept. 62. denyeth to come to the church. Thomas Cravin (Quaker) for the like, excommunicate. Quaker William Townesson—for the like, excommunicate.

Oct. 31. Thomas Crane alias Cravin, Edward Northen & Mary his wife (excommunicate)—for not coming to

¹ *Sic : recte Edmund.*

church. Edward Northen & his wife—for having a child not baptized.

UPTON CUM KEXBY. Aug. 25. William Hewet for not bringing his child to bee baptised. Christopher Codd for the like.

Sept. 22. Monitus William Hewet & his wife—for not coming to church. Christopher Codd for the like.

Oct. 13. excommunicate, William Hewit—for not being married according to lawes & statutes.

Sept. 26. fassus est that they are not married according to our lawe, but doe live together as man and wife, and by their owne consent are man and wife, and they allow noe other marriage.

Aug. 25. Christopher Codd & William Hewit—for not baptising a child. Also William Hewit & Jane his wife, Christopher Codd & Mary his wife—for not coming to church, Thomas Fisher & Prudence his wife, Anthony Turner & Ellen his wife—for the like. William Hewit—for not being married according to the statutes for the time being.

WHITTON. Aug. 22. James Taylor, Thomas Norton, Robert Walker—for refusing to come to church.

Sept. 26. James Taylor, Thomas Norton, and Robert Walker—Quakers who absent themselves from the church.

WILLINGHAM BY STOW. Aug. 25. Oct. 31. William Garland & Mary his wife for not coming to church. Thomas Parnell & Mary his wife for the same. John Boole & Mary his wife for the like.

Oct. 31. William Garland—for not paying his church lay.

WINTERINGHAM. Sept. 26. Thomas Wresle & Alice his wife, William Smyth, their servant, William Shankster, Anthony Shankster, Elizabeth Edwards, widdow—presented for reputed Quakers and not coming to their parish Church. Michael Sutton & Ann his wife, Anthony, the sonn of Michael Farrow, Robert & Nicholas, the sonnes of Edward Wilkinson, Ann Beck, widdow, William Harrison, junior, Robert Harrison, his brother, Susanna Brown their servant, Mary, the wife of Thomas Oliver, Gervase Oyle and Mary his wife, Robert Oyle, Edward Baildon and Magdalene his wife, Robert Sharpe & Elizabeth his wife, Ann Hood their servant—presented for reputed Quakers and not coming to their parish church. Anthony Westoby & Mary his wife presented for

Anabaptists & absenters from their parish church. Thomas Boothby & Mary his wife, Michael Farrow, Hugh Winteringham & William Ward—absenters from their parish church. Ann Beck, widdow—for not coming to church to heare divine Service and not receiving the Sacrament. Ann Foster, Mary Foster—presented as Quakers & excommunicate. Mathew Shankster & Susanna his wife—idle & obstinate persons refusing our parish church.

Oct. 29. Gardiani dicunt:—That they present as refusers to come to the publique assemblies, prayers and services of the church:—Thomas Wressell & Alice his wife, William Smith his late apprentice, Anthony Shankster, William Harrison, Susanna Browne, his maidservant, Robert Harrison his brother, Anne Becke widow, Robert Wilkinson, Robert Sharpe & Elizabeth his wife, Gervase Oyle & Mary his wife. Edward Baildon & Magdalene his wife, Robert Oyle, Anne Foster, Mary Foster—all excommunicated before. They present, for refusing to make their publick thanksgiving to God in the church after delivery from the peril of childbirth, these married women following—Alice the wife of Thomas Wressell, Anne the wife of Michael Sutton, Elizabeth the wife of Robert Sharpe, Mary the wife of Jervase Oyle, Magdalene the wife of Edward Baildon, Susanna the wife of Mathew Shankster. For refusing to send their infant children to be baptised in the church—Thomas Wressell, Robert Sharpe, Anthony Westoby, Gervase Oyle, Edward Baildon, Robert Oyle, Michael Sutton, Mathew Shankster—all excommunicate before. For going to plow on the day of the feast of St. Michael the Archangel—Robert Harrison—excommunicate. For refusing to bury their dead according to the rights of the church of England, and burying them in an orchard—William Harrison, Thomas Wressell, Michael Sutton, Robert Sharp.

WINTERTON. Aug. 22. William Reeder, John Reeder & George Halliwell—for not coming to church, being lawfully warned.

Oct. 29. George Halliwell—for not coming to church.

“ Also three poore men labourers namely James Taylor, Thomas Norton & Robert Walker were (about the 5th day of the 12th month 1662) taken from their distressed wives & children by one cruell priest, sent to prison because they could not with a good conscience give him tithes of their

hemp, their root & milk which with great industry they provided for their poore wives & families."¹

1663 "A woman-child of Richard Wressell, junior, & Anne his wife, which they call Mary, but unbaptized, was borne April 3 1663."²

An inhibition against Ann Lacy, Joseph Pope, William Smyth, senior, & his wife, all of this parish, from the court at Lincolne with the seale of the office and under the hand of Sir Edward Lake, chancellour, & John Procter deputie registerer, dated the 3d of February instant, prohibiting all civil commerce with them being excommunicated persons was publish in the parish church of Elsham the 21th daye of February anno praedicto. (1663.)³

"John Pettinger, Vincent Barrow, Thomas Torksey, & Robert Everatt, being at a peacable Meeting of the Lords people at Epworth, in the Isle of Axholme, was taken and carried before George Healey of Messingham (called a Justice of Peace), who committed them to Lincoln Castle on the 31 day of the 3 month (called May) 1663, untill the next generall sessions. And when they had carried them to the goale, the constables went to their houses & distrained the goods of severall of them to the value of 13s. 4d. for carrying of them to prison where they were kept prisoners untill the sessions at Spittle, held on the 16th day of the 5th month 1663, whither they were brought and there fined 5 pounds a peace, and sentenced that their goods should be distrained, and for want of distress they to be sent to the goale at Lincoln Castle againe, & there kept during 3 months. Henry Jackson, Robert Lodge, William Williamson, Gervase Bainton, William Berrier, William Snowden, Robert Reader, William Browne & Christopher Edwards were taken from a peacable Meeting of the Lords people at Beltoft, in the Isle of Axholme, and Michael Monckton from his owne house, and were all carried before William Hickman of Gainsborough (called a Justice) who comitted to the Castle of Lincoln on the 6th day of the 5th month 1663, where they were kept untill the session at Spittle held the 16th of the same month, and six of them (vizt) William Williamson, Gervase Bainton, William Berrier, William Snowden, Robert Reader and William Browne were fined five marks a peace, and their goods to be distrained, and for want of distress within one weeke they to be sent to the said goale and kept during three months. And the other four (to wit) Henry Jackson, Robert Lodge, Christopher Edwards and Michael Monckton were recomitted (the first 3 of them) during three months,

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

² Burton-on-Stather Parish Register.

³ Elsham Parish Register.

and charge given in the open sessions by one William Broxholme, that the goaler should not permit their friends nor none to come at them and Michael Moncton were comitted untill he find sureties for the good behaviour. And they were put into the pitt amongst the fellows."¹

" Thomas Wresle of Butterwick was sued for tithes by Robert Browne impropriator and had taken from him for £5 odd money value, goods worth above twenty pounds, 1663.

Vincent Barrow, Thomas Torksey & Robert Kelsey & John Pettinger was had before William Hickman called a Justice & Robert Waterland officer, gave oath that they had not been at church (so called) of 3 first daies, and the said Justice granted a warrant to distrain 3 shillings a peece of them, and Vincent Barrow had taken from him the value of 7s., and Thomas Torksey had goods taken from him the value of 5s., and Robert Kelsey had goods taken to the value of 5 shillings.

Charles Tate was sued by Priest Healy for the tithe of 3 roods of barley and one rood of rye, valued about 6 shillings, and hee tooke of Charles his hemp worth 23 shillings, although the priests servants tooke tithe of the rood of rye on the land.

Taken from William Clarke by Priest Healey for tithe to the value of 6s., hemp worth nine shillings, in the yeare 1663.

Taken from Richard Parnell of Epworth by them who hired the tithes of the priest of Epworth, for tithe of one acre of beans and one third part of two acres of barley, pepper worth twenty foure shillings in the yeare 1663."¹

" Burials 1663.

May 4 a daughter of Robert Ryder, a Quaker of Morton.

May 5 a son of Robert Ryder, a Quaker of Morton."²

" John Potter was excommunicated with ane becion (Inhibition) the seven and twentieth day of September Anno Dommo 1663."³

EPISCOPAL & ARCHIDIACONAL VISITATION—STOW —1663/4¹

PRESENTED :

ALTHORPE. Apr. 30. Edward Elwood, Mathew Tranmoore, Stephen Parrat—for standing excommunicate.

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

² Gainsborough Parish Register.

³ Lea Parish Register.

¹ Lincoln Diocesan Records, VI, 33.

Oct. 15. Edward Beares—for refusing his parish church,
Ann Beares his wife—for the like.

AULKBOROUGH. Apr. 30 & Oct. 15. Paul Bennington &
Joan his wife, John Dent—for absenting from the
church, suspended.

BELTON. Apr. 30 & Oct. 15. Alexander Cheeseman & his
wife, Michael Munkton, gentleman, William Browne
—for standing excommunicate. Jane Munkton—
for absenting herself from the church. Margaret
Carnell—for not coming to the church.

Oct. 15. Margrett Brown—for standing excommunicate.
Jane Carnell—for not coming to church.

BRATTLEBY. Apr. 30. Stephen Cull of Bratleby for not
suffering his child last borne to be baptized.

BROUGHTON. Apr. 30 & Oct. 15. Robert Ruckhill alias
Ruckall—for absenting himself & his familie from
our parish church & not paying his assessment,
Isabell his wife, John Ruckhill—for the same.

BURTON STATHER. Apr. 30 & Oct. 15. John Johnson &
Elizabeth his wife, Dinah Wood, James Hutchinson,
Richard Wressle junior & Anne his wife, John Wresle
& Anne his wife—for standing excommunicate with
inhibition.

CROWLE. Apr. 30. William Berrier & Mary his wife,
Robert Scott, William Snowden & Dorothy his
pretended wife, Robert Berrier, Robert Ashton &
Susanna¹ his wife, Mary the wife of Thomas Scott,
Alexander Chapman, John Moseley & his wife,
Robert Reeder & his wife, John Stovin & his wife—
as recusants & absenters from their parish church.

Thomas Scott—for having children unbaptized,
Alexander Chapman—one child unbaptized, John
Moseley—one child or more unbaptized, John Stovin
—one or two children unbaptized.

William Snowden—for living in suspition of
adultery or fornication with Dorothy his pretended
wife. George Wells alias Halliwell—for the like
with Alice Beck. William Clark—for the like with
Joyce Shearecroft.

For refusing to pay their assessment to the
repairs of the church—Richard Jeeve, John Stovin.

For refusing to pay their Easter offerings—Robert
Scott, William Berrier, Robert Ashton, Robert Berrier,
William Snowden, Robert Reeder, Richard Jeeve.

For not receiving the communion—Robert Scott,
William Berrier & his wife, Robert Ashton, Robert

¹ *Sic* : recte Elizabeth.

Berrier, Mary Scott, wife of Thomas Scott, Alexander Chapman & his wife, John Moseley & his wife, George Wells & Alice Beck, William Snowden & his wife, Robert Reeder & his wife, John Stovin & his wife.

Oct. 15. George Halliwell, John Mosley & Bridgett his wife, Allexander Chapman & his wife—for refusing to come to our parish church. William Berrier & his wife, Robert Scott, William Snowden, Robert Berrier, Robert Ashton, Alice Beck—for standing excommunicate.

EPWORTH. Apr. 30 & Oct. 15. Wee present as followeth for Quakers absenting themselves from their parish church to heare divine service and sermon—James Browne, James Pettinger, Elisabeth Hudson, Thomas Hallifax, John Urrie & his wife, Richard Parnell, John Spicer, Thomas Read, Mary Smith, widdow, George Dunstone—all ex antea.

For cohabiting together, not being married—Richard Parnell & Elizabeth Hudson; Thomas Read & Alice Whitakers.

For keeping conventicles in their houses—Richard Parnell, Thomas Hallifax.

Oct. 15. Thomas Hallifax, Richard Parnell, John Urrie, Thomas Read, Vincent Barrow of Haxey, John Spicer—for not observing the 30 January & 29 May and other holy dayes and Lords Days—excommunicate. Richard Parnell—for refusing to pay his assessment to the repaires of the church being 5s., John Urrie 2s., Thomas Hallifax 2s. 6d., Mary Smith widdow 1s. 9d., James Browne 10s.

Apr. 30. John Urrie & his wife, Mary Smith widdow, James Browne, Richard Parnell, James Pettinger, Elizabeth Hudson, Thomas Hallifax, George Dunston—for not baptising their children—all excommunicate. Richard Parnell, John Urrie—for not baptising their children and standing excommunicate.

FRODINGHAM. Apr. 30. John Wake & Elizabeth his wife—for non conformance.

Oct. 15. John Wake—as an excommunicate person & not going to the church.

GAINSBOROUGH. Apr. 30. Adam Foster of Thunock, Edward Farr of Gainsborough—for absenting themselves from their parish church. Henricus Simpson of Morton—for incest with Helen his wife; shee was his first wife's sister & they have lived together as man & wife for above 3 years.

Oct. 15. Eustace Hooker, Thomas Peel, Henry Simpson, Edward Farr, Adam Foster—for standing excommunicate. Ann the wife of Eustace Hooker, Ann Wooldrey, widdow, Mary the wife of Adam Foster, George Boulder, Robert Rider—refusing to come to church. Henry Simpson of Morton—for marrying Hellen his former wife's sister. The said Hellen for the like.

Thomas Peel, taylor, for living in incontinency & fornication with Lydia Webster, his woman servant, under pretence of marriage, nun retera (sic) they were never legally married. The said Lidea Webster his woman servant—for the like.

GATE BURTON. Apr. 28 & Oct. 2. Abraham Northern & Ann his wife, Elizabeth Harpam his daughter, Ann the wife of Thomas Rickitt—for standing excommunicate, Elizabeth Northern—for a Quaker & absenting herself from church.

HAXEY. 1663 Apr. 30. The names of persons excommunicated Dec. 14; 1662 and soe continue—William Clarke & Elizabeth Fish, his pretended wife, Richard Sampson & Anne Chambers, his pretended wife. Persons excommunicated with inhibition March 29: 1662, William Clarke & Elisabeth his pretended wife, Richard Sampson & Anne Chambers, his pretended wife.

HEAPHAM. Apr. 3 & Oct. 15. Sarah the wife of Robert Featherbee—for not coming to her parish church, & being twice excommunicated as above, being a Quaker as the fame goeth.

INGHAM. 1663 Apr. 28 & Oct. 2. Martha Wright—professes Quakerisme & absenteth herself from church.

LEA. Apr. 30. John Potter—for refusing to come to the church, being accounted a popish recusant as the fame goeth.

Oct. 15. John Potter—for standing excommunicate.

LUDDINGTON. Apr. 30. Dorcas the wife of Edward Mell of Garthorpe. Elizabeth Margrave, widdow, of Garthorpe—for not coming to church. Ann Seaton alias Clark—for an unlawful marriage, John Clark, Richard Seaton & Jane his wife—for the like. Edward Mell—for not procuring his children to be baptised.

MARTON. Apr. 28 & Oct. 2. Edward¹ Harrison & Elizabeth his wife. Thomas Fesson & William his sonne, Robert Stamper & Bridgett his wife, John Howton senior & Ursula his daughter—All these were presented

¹ Sic: recte Edmund.

for not coming to the church, being excommunicate before.

OWSTON. Apr. 30. Ann Moody, the wife of Peter Moody, sonne to William Moody—for refusing to come to the parish church.

TORKSEY. Apr. 28 & Oct. 2. Thomas Craven and Edward Northend & his wife—for standing excommunicate. Also the said Edward Northend & his wife—for detaining their child from being baptized.

HARDWICK DE TORKSEY. Thomas Knight inhibition—for being a witness of the will of Thomas Craven late of the same deceased being a person excommunicate with inhibition.

25 May 1664. allegt that he was called to be witnes at the will of the said Craven, but did not know that he was excommunicate with inhibition—neither had any further conversation with him, but onely subscribed his name as a witnes to the said will. John Knight—dead—for the like.

UPTON CUM KEXBY. Apr. 28 & Oct. 2. William Hewet & Jane his wife, Christopher Codd & Mary his wife, Anthony Turner & Hellen his wife, Thomas Fisher & Prudence his wife—for standing excommunicate. Mary Fisher, the daughter of Thomas Fisher of Kexby—for not receiving the communion. William Hewit & Jane his wife—for not being married according to the lawes & statutes of the realme—but living incontinently together—fatetur—that they are not married according to our lawe, but doe live together as man & wife & by their owne consent are man & wife, and they allow of noe other marriage.

WHITTON. Apr. 30 Elizabeth the wife of James Taylor, Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Norton—for her refusal to come to church, Hellen the wife of Robert Walker—for the like—stand excommunicate, still unabsolved. Robert Walker, James Tayler, Thomas Norton—for standing excommunicate.

Oct. 15. Thomas Norton—as an excommunicate person & as a Quaker. James Tayler, Robert Walker—for the like. Elizabeth the wife of the said Thomas Norton—as a person suspended. Elizabeth the wife of the said James Tayler & Ellen the wife of the said Robert Walker—for the like.

WILLINGHAM BY STOW. Apr. 28 & Oct. 2. William Garland & Mary his wife, Thomas Parnell & Mary his wife, John Boole & Mary his wife—for standing excommunicate.

WINTERINGHAM. Apr. 30 & Oct. 15. Thomas Wressell & Alice his wife, Anthony Shankster, Matthew Shankster, Nicholas Wilkinson, Anthony Farrow, Mary Foster, Susanna Brown, Ann Beck, Robert Harrison, William Harrison & Mary his wife, Thomas Oliver & Mary his wife, Gervase Oyle & Mary his wife, Robert Sharpe & Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Boothby & Mary his wife, Edward Bailden & Magdalen his wife, Michael Sutton & Ann his wife, Robert Oyle, Anthony Westoby & Mary his wife—for standing excommunicate.

1664 (*The 1664 presentments are mainly repetitions of 1663 & only those which provide additional information have been quoted.*)

BELTON. Apr. 21. Michaell Munceton junior & Deborah his wife—for not coming to church.

Aug. 7. Michaell Mouncton senior, Michaell Mouncton junior & his wife—for not coming to church.

CORRINGHAM. Aug. 7. William Garland of Sumerby—for not coming to church.

GAINSBOROUGH. Apr. 21. Thomas Peele—for cohabiting with Lidia Webster. Liddia Webster—for the same.

HAXEY. Apr. 21. Thomas Kelsey, sonne of Widow Kelsey—for not coming to public catechism.

THEALBY DE BURTON STATHER. Nov. 7. Johannes Dent ibidem—for living incontinently together with Anne Hutchinson, the daughter of James Hutchinson of Thealby abovesaid, as man & wife (they never being lawfully married as the comon fame goeth) Anne Hutchinson the daughter of James Hutchinson of Thealby—for the like.

WINTERINGHAM. Apr. 21. William Harrison for taking to himself one Mary Smith of the Isle of Axholme as his wife & was not married according to the lawes of the realme.

Dec. 6. Thomas Oyle, churchwarden, either refuseth or at least neglecteth to pay his Easter offerings, the said Thomas refuseth to finish the font & cover and did personally obstruct the finishing of it on Wednesday the 2nd November instant. Not a quarter of the parish are present in service time and not halfe of them at any time, holy dayes are despised, not three of the husbandmen ever appear at church at once & but few of the cottagers, servants & poorest sort. On sunndaies at eleaven a clock seldome soe many

present as to & sometimes the minister hath been forced to returne for want of company, diverse hatts are kept on in the church, excommunicate persons are chosen into public offices in the parish. Wottoniensi Ecclesia Parochiali Excommunicationes palam et publice denunciatae.
Robertsum Richardson et uxorem, Annam, uxorem Francisci Sanderson.
Sept : 21 mo feste St. Mathei 1664.¹

“Robert Ruckhill of Caisthorpe for a pretended due of tithes, (for which it was supposed ten shillings would have contented), had taken from him by John Waterland, priest of Broughton, three cowes and one calfe prized at ten pounds, this was as the priest valued them, but they were worth nigh 12£. 1664.

Taken from Robert Everatt for Robert Browne, impropietor, for a demand of tithes valued at 5 nobles, two horses and two young bullocks worth seven pounds ten shillings, 1664.

Taken from William Everatt for Robert Browne, impropietor, for tithes valued at 4 pounds, two young bullocks, one heifer and three milch cowes, worth 12 pounds, 1664.

Taken from Peter Moody of Gunthorpe for the said R : B for tithes to the value of six pounds, goods worth sixteene pounds ten shillings, also towards the maintainance of a souldier, they demanded one shilling two pence and tooke goods worth four shillings 6 sixpence, 1664.

Taken from Charles Tate a poore man for Priest Healey for tithes to the value of 3s. 4d. hemp worth 14 shillings, 1664.

Taken from William Clarke for Priest Healey for Tithes to the value of 5 shillings, hemp worth 17 shillings, 64.

Robert Reader of Bonnyhalk was sued by Mordica Cooke Priest of Crowle, for the tithes of 3 roods of Line valued to 5 shillings, but the bayliffe demanded 15 shillings, for which he tooke three ewes and three lambs to the value of thirty shillings, in the yeare 1664.

William Browne was taken prisoner upon writt *de Excommunicato Capiendo* upon the 22th of the 4th Month 1664, for not comeing frequently to his owne parish church as the writ saith; he hath been above foure yeares a prisoner, & yet remaines prisoner.

Vincent Barrow was taken prisoner upon writ *de Excommunicato Capiendo* as aforesaid on the 16th day of the 7th month 1664, & kept in Lincoln Castle untill he died.

¹ Wootton Parish Register.

Thomas Torksey & Robert Kelsey were taken prisoners at the same time & had to Lincoln Castle upon writts (*capiendo*) as aforesaid and was continued prisoners severall yeares and died prisoners.

"Richard Parnell taken prisoner at the same time upon the same account. and hath been prisoner above foure yeares, and is yett kept prisoner."¹

- 1665 "Hugh Goodall of Garthorpe was carried prisoner to Lincoln Castle at the suit of Thomas Pinder, priest, of the same, for tithes of the value of five shillings, having by order from the said priest his leggs tied by force on his owne mare, & so carried to Lincoln Castle where hee was kept prisoner about three quarters of a yeare and then released by the priests order, 1665.

William Berrier of Crowle, was taken prisoner by a Bishops writt upon the 18th day of the eighth month 1665 and carried to Lincoln Castle, where he hath been kept prisoner above three yeares, & is kept prisoner.

Robert Ruckhill & Michael Monkton were imprisoned at Lincoln Castle, in the seventh month 1665, for not givinge bonds to the Deputy Leiftenants, who told them they were charged with frequenting seditious conventicles, & suffering such at their houses."

- 1666 William Williamson et uxor, ... were denounced excommunicate in the parish church of Elsham the 13th daye of May by vertue of a decree under the hand & seal of Sr: Edw. Lake.

Robertum Richardson Junii 17 mo 1666 Tertia Excommunic.'

- 1667 "A man child of Richard Wressells the younger, and Anne his wife, which they call (blank) but is unbaptized, was borne August 22 1667.

A man child of Richard Wressell junior and Anne his wife, which they called (blank) was buried at Wintringham.

A man child of John Wressells & Anne his wife, which they called (blank) but was unbaptized, was borne October 18th, was buried at Wintringham.

A woman-child of John Johnsons & Elizabeth his wife, (which they call Mary but is unbaptized), was borne February 11th 1667."³

"In the beginning of the second month 1667 John Waterland of Braughton, priest, caused to be taken from Robert Rockhill of Castrop three choyce lambs the best they could pick out of his small flock, when they were not yett mans

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

² Wootton Parish Register.

³ Burton-on-Stather Parish Register.

meat. (so greedy was his wolfe of his prey), which, (had they sucked their dams till they had been fatt) might have been well worth 01 : 01 : 00.

Thomas Parnell was fined for not swearing in the court leet, & had 7 cattell taken from him for the same, sold at about three pounds, in the yeare 1667.

Taken from Elizabeth Barrow in the parish of Haxey for tithes, at the suit of Priest Healy, foure horses worth ten pounds, the value of tithes was about forty shillings 1667. Peter Nailor had taken from him, at the suit of Robert Hindmarsh, impropiator, goods worth twenty seven shillings to tithe of one acre, the rent whereof was twenty shillings that crop.

Thomas Tailor for the tithe of as much ground as was worth forty shillings at the suit of the said Hindmarsh, had taken from his brother (blank).

William Garland of Gainsborough, was taken prisoner upon the 23rd day of the eleventh month 1667, at the suit of Priest Coop(er) of Corringham, for tithes of some ground. In the yeare 1667 taken from Robert Ashton of Crowle for not comeing to the steeplehouse, goods to the value of ten shillings by Thomas Woodward and Thomas Dickson calld churchwardens."¹

"Christopher Wilson of Adlingfleet, for refusing to swear at a court leett, was fined ten shillings, for which John Todd tooke from him six bushells of barley, 1667.

John Morley of the same for refusing to swear as aforesaid was fined ten shillings, for which the said Todd tooke from him one heifer worth twenty three shillings, 1667.

William Spaine, for tithes to the value of thirteene shillings foure pence, claimed by Thomas Pinder, priest, had taken from him one mare worth five pounds, 1667.

Hugh Goodall, for tithes to the value of foure shillings, claimed by the aforesaid Priest Pinder, had one mare and a foale taken from him worth three pounds, 1667.

John Clarke of Garthorpe, for tithes about the value of ten shillings (which was never demanded), had taken from him at the suit of the said Pinder, one mare worth five pounds 1667.

Fortune Gathorne of the same, for tithes about the value of ten shillings, at the suit of the said Pinder had taken from him one mare worth three pounds, 1667."¹

"About the latter end of the yeare 1667, Thomas Wresle, because for conscience sake he could not pay tithes, he had some ground taken from him by meanes of Edward Boteler, priest, which he farmed and held by a certaine lease which was about that time expired, and after the lease was ended

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

and things againe settled by the stewards of Thomas Fanshaw. the lord of Wintringham, severall Friends had ground taken from them which they and their ancestors had been tenants to many yeares, and for no other cause but that they could not put into the priests mouth, he being admitted by the lord to assist his steward in the letting his land.

Robert Sharpe had an oxgan of land taken from him for the cause aforesaid.

William Harrison had an oxgan taken from him for the same cause.

Christopher Edwards had halfe an oxgan taken as aforesaid.

Anthony Westaby had some meadow ground taken away. he came amongst Friends.

Robert Oyle, a poore man, had all the meadow ground he farmed to keep a cow or two, taken from him because for conscience sake paid no tithe."¹

" In the yeare 1667. taken from Thomas Parnell of Willingham, two cowes & one heifer (because he could not for conscience sake go to the court leet & swear to serve the lord of the mannor), worth about 5 pounds, as it was said at William Turner priests motion."¹

1667 " Meetings in the county of Lyncolne upon 25th day of the 10th month 1667, weare divided into one Quarterly & foure Monthly Meetings as followeth :

	Townes :	Men :
Gainsburgh Meeting	Gainsburgh Lea Burton Martin Willingham Upton	William Garland Henry Simpson Peter Naylor John Potter Thomas Parnell Thomas Taylor
Haxey Meeting	Haxey Epworth Gunthorpe	Richard Parnell John Orey Christopher Edwards Robert Everatt Thomas Barrow John Barrow
Crowle Meeting	Bellton Beltoft Butterwick Yealand	George Halliwell Thomas Wresle Robert Ashton Thomas Browne
Garthorpe Meeting	Fokerby Addling- fleet Usfleet Luddington Amcoats Garthorpe	Robert Ruckhill Edmond Morley Christopher Willson John Clarke William Spaine John Morley
Winteringham Meeting	Awkburgh Rocksby Thealeby Whitton Appleby	Thomas Wresle Anthony Westaby Robert Sharpe William Harrison John Wresle John Johnson

The Monthly Meeting for these five meetings above to be the fourth day of the 2d : weeke in every month.

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

The Generall Meeting for the whole county to be held att Lyncolne one a quarter, the first Meeting to be the last 5th day of the first month 1668.”¹

1668 “ A woman-child of John Wressells & Anne his wife which they call Hannah, but is unbaptized, was borne November 11th 1668.

A woman-child of Richard Wressell junior & Anne his wife, which they call Frances (but is unbaptized) was borne February 21 1668.

A woman-child of John Dent and Anne Hutchinson, which they call Milcah (but is unbaptized) was borne March 14th 1668.”²

“ In the eighth month 1668, taken from the aforesaid Thomas Parnell, two cowes worth as vallued £4 10s., for tithes said to be due to Priest Turner of Willingham, by a comission as was pretended from the receiver of Kings rents, although the priest had taken his corn & hay, it being small tithes for which he pretended his due, which could not be valued to above ten shillings.”³

DEED OF KEXBY BURIAL GROUND, 1668

THIS INDENTURE made the fifth day of November in the twentieth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of the Faith &c.: BETWEENE Thomas Fisher of Kexby in the p'ish of Upton in the county of Lincoln husbandman of the one p'te and William Garland of Gainsburgh in the said county mercer Henry Sympson of the same chandler Adam Forster of Thunhocke in the said County grasier Thomas Parnell of Willingham juxta Stow in the said county husbandman & Abraham Northerne of Gate Burton in the said county husbandman of the other p'te: WITNESSETH that the said Thomas Fisher for & in consideracon of five shillings of lawfull english money to him payd by the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne the receipt whereof he hereby acknowledged HATH b'gained & sould & hereby doth bargaine & sell unto the said Willm Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne their heires & assignes all that peece or p'cell of ground conteyning by estimacon one qu'ter of a rood as the same is now lately devided & fenced out & is now lying in Kexby aforesaid betweene the comon way on the south & the land of Robert Johnson on the west & the homestead of the said Thomas Fisher on the east & north TO HAVE & TO HOLD the

¹ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting Minutes.

² Burton-on-Stather Parish Register.

³ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

said peece or p'cell of ground with the app'tunces unto the said Willm Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne their execut's & admi'str's from the day before the date hereof for & during the full end & tearm of one whole yeare from thence next following & fully to be compleat & ended without yeilding or paying anything for the same to the intent that by vertue of these p'sents & of the statute for transferring uses into possession the said Willm Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne may be in the actuall possession of the p'misses & be enabled to accept a grant of the revercon & interest & inheritance thereof: IN WITNES whereof the p'ties abovesaid to these p'sent indentures have interchangeably sett their hands & scales the day & yeare abovesaid

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Thomas / Fisher

marke



Sealed & delivered in presence of

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John Scrimshaw Eustace Hooker Robt R Lawghton

marke

THIS INDENTURE made the sixth day of November in the twentieth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of the Faith &c.: BETWEENE Thomas Fisher of Kexby in the county of Lincolne husbandman of the one p'te and William Garland of Gainsburgh in the said county mercer Henry Sympson of the same chandler Adam Forster of Thunhocke in the said county grasier Thomas Parnell of Willingham juxta Stow in the said county husbandman & Abraham Northerne of Gate Burton in the said county husbandman of the other p'te: WHEREAS the said Thomas Fisher by his indenture bearing date the day before the date hereof had & made betweene the said Thomas Fisher of the one p'te & the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne of the other p'te hath bargained & sould unto the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne their execut's & assignes all that peece or p'cell of ground conteyning by estimacon one qu'ter of a rood as the same is now lately devided & fenced out & is now lying in Kexby aforesaid between the comon way on the south & the land of Robert Johnson on the west & the homestead of the said Thomas Fisher on the east & north: TO HAVE & TO HOLD the same from the day before the date of the said indenture for one whole yeare to the intent that by vertue thereof & of the statute for transferring uses into possession the said Willm Garland Henry Sympson Adam

Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne might be in the actuall possession of the p' misses & be thereby enabled to accept a grant of the revercon thereof as by the same indenture may more fully appeare NOW THIS INDENTURE witnesseth that the said Thomas Fisher for & in consideracon of five shillings of lawfull English money to him in hand payd by the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne the receipt whereof he hereby acknowledgeth & for other causes & consideracons him moving: HATH given granted alayned released & confermed & hereby doth give grant alyen release & conferme unto the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne now in their actuall possession & seazin being by vertue of the said bargaine & saile & of the statute for transferring uses into possession their heires & assignes all the aforesaid peece or p'cell of ground with th'app'tunces and the revercon & remainder thereof and all his right tytle interest clayme & demaund in & to the same TO HAVE & TO HOLD the aforesaid peece or p'cell of ground with th'app'tunces unto the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne their heires & assignes to the only p'p¹ use & behoofe of the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne their heires & assignes forever AND the said Thomas Fisher for himselfe his heirs execut's & admi'str's doth covenant to & with the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne their heires & assignes that he the said Thomas Fisher at the tyme of the executing this conveyance is & stands lawfully seized of the said peece or p'cell of ground in a good estate in fee simple & hath good right true tytle & lawfull authority to sell & assure the same as is aforesaid and lastly the said Thomas Fisher for himself his heires & assignes doth covenant & grant to & with the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne their execut's & admi'str's that they the said William Garland Henry Sympson Adam Forster Thomas Parnell & Abraham Northerne their execut's & admi'str's shall & may from henceforth forever peacably & quietly have hold possess & enjoy the aforesaid peece or p'cell of ground without the lett suite or interupcon of the said Thomas Fisher his heires or assignes or any p'son under whome he the said Thomas Fisher claymes any interest in the same IN WITNES whereof the p'ties abovesaid to these p'sent indentures have interchangeably sett their hands & seales the day & yeare abovesaid.

his

Thomas  Fisher
marke

¹ i.e. proper.



It is intended covenanted & agreed that the parcell of ground wthin named was purchased of Tho : Fisher for a buryall place for the people called Quakers & was granted & sold by the sd Tho : Fisher for that intent & purpose & to no other intent whatsoever.

Sealed & delivered in presence of John Scrimshaw Eustace Hooker
his

Robert R Lawghton
marke

1668 " Baptisms :

September 3 Rebecca the daughter of John Garth, Quaker de Gainesburgh."¹

Junii 21 Anno Dni 1668 Excommunicatto

Robertum Richardson et Joannum ux : qto.

Gulielmum Sanderson et Anna Sanderson vid. 2do.

Janam Sanderson Imo.

Mariam Gowsile 2do.

Thomam Robinson primo.²

1669 " Edward Chesman brought prisoner the 14th day of the 4th month into the Castle of Lincoln, 1669, upon a writt de *Excommunicato Capiendo*."³

" John Potter brought prisoner into the Castle of Lincoln the 8th of the 4th month 1669, by an attachment for tithes."³

" Elizabeth Goodale of Garthorp had taken from her one mare, to the value of thirty three shillings four pence, by the priest for a mortuary & some reckonings, to the value of 13 shillings 4 pence, in the twelfth month 1669.

William Margrave of the same, & at the same time had taken from him by the priest one cow to the value of two pounds six shillings eight pence, for tithes to the value of six shillings eight pence."³

1670 " In the 4th month 1670 William Garland of Gainsburgh & John Potter of Lea was imprisoned for tithes by Priest Coop."³

1670 An Account of Friends Sufferings in the Isle of Axholme in Lincolnshire as Followeth.

The 22th day of the third month 1670, wee being mett peacably together in the feare of the Lord at the house of John Urry, in Epworth. The constable with other officers came into our Meeting & one said he was sorry to see us soe, and so there were watchmen sett at both doores to keep us there till he had gotten a warrant, & then two constables came called Richard Lawton & Symon Robinson & two other

¹ Gainsborough Parish Register.

² Wootton Parish Register.

³ Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting. MS. Record of Sufferings.

officers with a warrant for all that were there (without our names in it), to carry us before one Masterman the Justice & by vertue whereof most of us went, who after some examination, (more to ensnare us than to find the verity of the matter about which we were examined), the said Masterman issued forth at the same time a warrant or levey to take of John Urry to the value of twenty pounds, for a Meeting at his house, which the next day was performed, and according to the best estimation of the said John Urry did amount to the value of 18-00 00 £18 in horses & waggon beds & bedding linnens brass & pewter besides other houshold stuffe, by the constables.

The 29 of the third month the Cheife Constable, called Edward Maw, & the two constables above named with other officers came into our Meeting at the house of Christopher Edwards in Epworth (being peacably mett together) & brought a warrant to command us before the Justice, above named, who when wee appeared before he examined the Cheife Constable concerning our Meeting what he saw or heard. And the account he gave was to this effect, that he neither saw nor heard anything amongst us, and said himselfe was the first that spoke after his entry into the house, which said Justice, notwithstanding after some litle light examination of us, immediately isued out his levey or warrant for the distraining & taking the goods of Christopher Edwards to the value of twenty pounds, which by the said officers was executed to the utmost extent who tooke to the value of

33-10-00

according to the best judgement of the said Christopher Edwards, distrained by the same constables by warrant from the same Justice, in coves, sheep, horses, bedding, brass & pewter, wearing apparrell with other houshold stuffe. The last day of the 3d month, distrained by the constables of Haxey of the goods of Richard Parnell for Joseph Cooper, his servant, being at a Meeting for which he was fined five shillings, taken blue linen & bodies to the value of 00-14-00 Levyyed of the goods of John Pilsworth for being at a Meeting, by the same Justice & constable in boots & shoes to the value of

00-10-00

Distrained againe of the said Parnell, his goods for Joseph Cooper, being at a Meeting for which he was fined ten shillings, although the said Richard was not at that Meeting, goods to value of

00-12-09

The first day of the 4th month, the constable of Haxey levied of the goods of William Edlington of Craslound, for being at a Meeting (for which he was fined 5 shillings) to the value of

00-09-00

The constable of Haxey levied of the goods of Alice Tate, widdow, for being at a Meeting the 5 of the 4th month to the value of 00-12-00

The constable of Haxey levied of the goods of John Clarke, for suffering a Meeting of Friends at his house, the 22th of the third month, to the value of 08-00-00.

The constable of Owston levied of the goods of Robert Everatt of Gunthorpe for being at two Meetings of Friends, the 22 & 29th daies of the third month, to the value of 01 03 00

All these warrants were issued out by one Justice above named.

Strange! there is no Justice above named but probably it was that wicked impe: Masterman. £63-10-09

The proceedings of William Hickman & others of the Justices, belonging to Spittle sessions, with the people cald Quakers belonging to Gainsburgh & places adjacent was on this wise:

In the 5th month called July 1670, William Hickman, being informed (as tis supposed) by his owne waiting boy of a Meeting at Gainsburgh, sent two churchwardens as they are called to make discovery of the same, who came into the chamber without warrant or leave given by the man of the house & saw them in peace & quietness, which they as it appeared afterward bore testimony off before the magistrates. William Hickman sumoned nine men & two women to appeare at Spittle the 14th day of the same month, & caused them to come before him & 5 other Justices in a private roome & examined them severall questions to which unanimously they answered not, onely one person said their Meeting was not under pretence but reall, by which words they recorded all the persons convict & fined them, in the whole twenty five shillings more than the act will allow. Now tis to be understood the witnesses was then present in the roome who told the Justices that the persons before them was mett in peace & quietness and they saw them not in any exercise of religion, which was all the evidence they had to convict them by; upon which they granted forth a warrant to distraine of William Garland & his wife six pounds, of Henry Simpson six pounds, of Adam Foster forty shillings, Thomas Tee & his wife fiteene shillings, of Thomas Peell three pounds, of Thomas Tayler ten shillings, of George Boulder 5 shillings, of Peter Naylor 5 shillings, all belonging to Gainsburgh: of John Potter of Lea five pounds and William Hickman finding that one of the persons whom he sumoned to appeare as aforesaid was left out of the warrant to distraine, he granted forth a particular warrant to distraine of William Potter for 5 shillings although he was recorded by him convict but not by all the six Justices.

And they recorded Thomas Peelle, the man at whose house the Meeting was, convict, & never called him to answer nor sumoned him to appeare, & some others were also recorded convict & not brought to answer.

The second Meeting was at the house of William Garland of Gainsburgh, & upon the information of Thomas Parnell, a very debauched person, William Hickman sent the afore-said churchwardens as they are called to discover, who, when they came found the doore shutt upon the latch & demanded entrance which William Garland denyed not, but asked for their warrant, they said they had noe warrant but could soone have one, & one of the officers presently went to Justice Hickman for a warrant, & presently upon his goeing for the warrant the other officers was lett into the house & discoursed of severall things with the people in the house. When the constable brought the warrant, which was to breake open the doore in case of refusall, he found them so discoursing together & had them before Justice Hickman, being about sixteene persons, who had prepared their conviction to read to them, which conviction when he read as the deposition of the witnesses, one of the witnesses denyed that he swore to severall things contained in it, & proved not that they were found in any exercise of religion, but that they were mett in peace onely. From which judgement foure of the persons appealed to the sessions held the sixth day of the eighth month 1670 at Spittle the record of the conviction formerly made was not sealed untill the last sessions day, but then sealed by some of them upon their tryall (the Justices haveing concluded them at dinner before tryall & picked a jury to their owne minds which was afterwards certainly knowne to be true) produced the record formerly made as conviction by them (from which the foure persons appealed) as the only evidence without so much as proving of record by any one witness, or so much as producing any other evidence and one of the foure persons telling them the record was their judgement from which they did appeall yett by the authority of John Monson the younger Thomas Meers & William Hickman all Parliament men the record was enforced to the jury as the only evidence they was to look at, upon which the jurors brought in for the King.

The officers names : Edward Laughton, tanner, constable, who was a very busy forward man & oft incensed William Hickman against the Quakers, & was the first that sold any of the goods distrained, he was suddenly cut off in the flower of his age & strength, about twenty foure hours after he hade taken mony for one cow sold, taken from Adam Foster. The day

before he dyed he declared that he beleived he should never be called to an account for what he did against the Quakers, & was seemingly many times without conviction for what he did. Nicholas Hamond, Edward Turswell, Robert Roberts, William Freeman, Robert Ducker, Richard Sewell, Officers.
The 6th of the 6th month 1670.

Taken from Peter Naylor for a fine of 15 shillings, gloves the value of 01-13-09

Taken from Thomas Taylor for twenty shillings fine, oat-meale & wheatmeale & sacks to the value of 01-19-07

Taken from Adam Foster for forty shillings fine, one cow to the value of 02-10-00

More taken from Adam Foster on the same account goods to the value 00-12-00

Taken from George Bowlder for a fine of fifteene, pewter, & paid by his wife 00-12-00

Taken from Thomas Tee for 30s. fine, goods to the value of 03-06-00

Taken from Thomas Peell for £3 10s. fine, goods to the value of 05-10-00

Taken from Henry Simpson for a fine of six pounds ten shillings, tallow to the value of 09-00-00

Before the takeing away of Henry Sympson goods, the price of the goods amounted 03-00-00

Taken from William Garland being a shopkeeper for a fine of £26 10s., shop goods to the value of 37-03-00

03-12-00

61-14-04

65-06-04

All these goods abovesaid was distrained from the men abovesaid for meeting & having Meetings at their houses, although no other testimony was against them, but that they were met together in peace & quietness, and no outward exercise of religion nor pretence of any proved against them, & some of them never called to answer nor noe witnes sworne in their sight against them, but the witnesses examined against them in private, & their examination taken in writing & read to them & called their conviction.

The whole sum taken upon the late act is in all 375-06-10

The total of all is 380-12-10

Something written concerning the proceedings of the Magistrates at Spittle Sessions as followeth :

Friends

Being present yesterday at your generall Seasions at Spittle & hearing your proceedings against John Potter, William Garland, Henry Simpson & Thomas Peell, I was

astonished at the hearing of your records, because you judged them worthy of punishment for sitting peacably together in their Friends house, not under pretence of religious worshipping, but in reality to worshipping God, against which there is no law, nor ever can be for all sober Christians will confess, that all lawes made against the reall worshipping of God, are directly against the law of God, who by his law requires reall worshipping of all mankind. And the ancient lawyers as yee read in Doctor & Student, do affirm that neither the lawes of princes, statutes of commonallities, comandments of prelates, nor yet the ordinance of the church ought to be brought in except they be consonant to the law of God, and an ancient law saith that if any law or statute be brought in against the law of God, it is to be holden for none, being voide & against justice therefore as you tender the honour of the King, & reputation of both houses of Parliament & your owne soules peace with God who is higher than the highest, doe not bring such a scandall upon them, as may make the countrey believe that they have made a law against really to worshipping God for many sober people have had more charitable thoughts of them & did think that the law was made against seditious sectaries & disloyall persons who meet under couler & pretence of religious exercise, to plott & contrive insurrections and not to ruine & destroy a man in his estate & tradeing, for entertaining a few of his friends in his house, who intends no such evill matter and therefore come together under no such pretence, and what matter of fact was manifest against William Garland upon his second appeale but that hee entertained a few of his freinds in his house, against which fact it may not reasonably be supposed the law was made for then no man may receive above foure persons into his house at one time, which would be ridiculous thing & if this be not the fact prohibited as certainly it is not, then their being together above two houres can be no circumstance of it, for many men have above four of their friends longer then so in their houses, & are blameless, nor could its being on the sunday as you call it. be a circumstance of the fact, for it is as lawfull & commendable to be hospitable & courteous to a mans friend on that day as any other, & for that hee had beene accustomed so to doe, makes nothing against him, seeing twas under no such pretence nor for no such eveill end, but yee seemed to conclude the affirmative because he proved not the negative which is most absurd, for the law concludes every man innocent till the contrary appeare & no evidence that was offered charged him with havinge a seditious meeting under couler & pretence of

religious exercise in other manner than is allowed by the liturgy & practice of the Church of England. And without that be punctually proved, or otherwise apparrent, in all the circumstances of it against a man, he cannot be convict of the breach of the late act, for tis not by the very words of the law in the largest sence made a crime to receive above the number of foure persons into a mans house nor for him to receive them in, under couler & pretence of religious exercise, but it must also by the very words of the act, in their largest sence, be such religious exercise as is contrary to the liturgy & practice of the Church of England, without which three things there can be no transgresion of the late act, and there was nothing offerd to evidence the two last, save in John Potters case & there you have judged meeting in reality to worshipp God, to be contrary to the liturgy & practice of the Church of England, which no doubt will make people have less esteem of them, who formerly have had more charitable thoughts of the liturgy & practice of the Church of England then to think they were against people meeting in reality to worshipp God which if your judgement be just they are, and then tis time to turne away from them. So Friends consider those things seriously, & think not all is well because you can influence twelve simple countrey men (whether indifferently chosen or picked you best know) to justify you in your proceedings, for both God the judge of all, & just men sees & takes notice of your actions, and if you ruine & destroy your innocent neighbours for the exercise of their consciences towards God, whilst they voide of offence towards man neither law of man, nor judgement of jurors will hide you in the day of his wrath, but those arrowes which the psalmist in the seventh psalm saith hee hath ordained against persecutors will stick fast in you. Therefore as a stranger & pilgrim that passed through your countrey & stept in to hear your proceedings in tender love I exhort you to proceed noe further against Gods people, nor punish men for meeting in reality to worshipp Him lest yee perrish in the day of his wrath. Which that yee may escape shall be the earnest desire of you.

Your reall Friend (who loves to tell men the truth though for that he be counted your enemy)

Lincoln the 7th day of
the 8th month 1670.

John Whitehead.

Upon the 13th day of the eighth month 1670, two constables, Richard Lawson & Symon Robinson, & two churchwardens so cald Alexander Clarke & (blank)¹ Maw, all of Epworth,

¹ Edward, *vide* p. 158.

came into the house of Christopher Edwards, & tooke away one bushell of barley, one bushell of pease, two paire of new shewes, one feather bed, two pewter dishes, one chamber pott, one kimling. These goods is valued to 01-15-00 Which they tooke from him for him & his wife being at a peaceable Meeting.

Upon the same day the said officers went into the shopp of Richard Parnell of Epworth & tooke as much dimethy as was worth or cost 00-15-00

They said they tooke the said goods for him & his wife & his man, William Emley, being at a Meeting, but his servant William was not at the said Meeting.

Upon the same day the same men tooke from John Pilsworth of Epworth, (being a very poore men), foure paire of new shoes (for being at a Meeting at John Clarkes at Parke, as they said, which Meeting he was not at, shoes valued 00-13-04 Thomas Parnell a person very debauched who was an informer against Friends in Gainsburgh Meeting, before he received any reward from the justices was suddenly taken with a riseing in his throat & although he was in the flower of his age & strength, being a lusty young man, he dyed within a few houres after his illness began upon him, this happened within few dayes after the following letter was directed to William Hickman :

To William Hickman who is in commission to doe justice att Gainsburgh belonging to Spittle Sessions these :

Friend

It is for the cleareing of my conscience in the sight of God whose day of account (is neare at hand) cometh unawares upon peoples, that againe I appeare on this wise before thee, although considering thy former asperity towards me & the rest of my deare brethren with me, there is nott much seeming ground of incouragement as to thy kind acceptance or serious consideration of what is so written to thee, Nottwithstanding whether thou art pleased to heare, or forbear. I am constrayned for the cause abovesaid, to write this, them I affirme for yee to consider that we the persons against whom thou hast beene a cheife instrument of the persecucion, are innocent men, in the sight of God, angells & men, & have nott by thee beene proved guilty of the breach of the late act. The act is against seditious conventicles, & such as att their Meetings doe contrive insurrecons thou mayest remember, (for thou knowest tis true), that the witnesse upon which thou didst convict us, said that when they saw us, we were in peace & quietness & they saw us nott in any exercise of religion or pretence or

couler of any, upon which thou and others fined us & John Potter fined alsoe for denying the pretended, & owneing the reall worshipp, which reall worshipp the acct is nott against butt it seems in your judgements that which is reall & true is not according to the liturgy & practice of the Church of England, for ye recorded him convict, & fined him & concluded us alsoe with him culpable, for meeting together to worshipp God really & truly, & in all this proceeding thyselfe the principall; who notwithstanding thou hast professed christianity ever since I knew thee, and now to appeare soe invetorate against the reall worshippers of the true God. Freind consider, whatt will be the end of these things, will God suffer always, shall nott his soule which is hereby aggreived be avenged on thee. Hath He nott been putting thee in mind now of late of thy mortallity Hee hath visited thyselfe & family to lett you see your breath is in your nostrills, & in a moment he can cutt you off, and although thou hast the power of an earthly magistrate, yett none can reprove thee when He will cutt the thread of thy life, hath He nott suddenly cutt of & that before thine eyes, the cheife stickler against us, in a moment, who thou mayst take notice, was the first that sold any of our goods distrained by thy order, for the cause aforesaid & was the onely man as I understand amongst all the officers that gaped greedily after our destruction, & now consider I request ye, is he not gone out like the snuff of a candle, & left a stink behind him which is loathsome in the nostrills of sober people, twas but the day before he died that he sold the onely parcell thats sold (the ill gotten goods) & withall declared that he believed he should never be called to account for what he did to the Quakers, hast not thou declared as much indeed. And how contrary to law & equity didst thou proceed with us at the Sessions, knowest thou not that wee appealed from thy judgment which thou hadst past against us & oughtest thou not to have proved thy judgment & record of it to be true against us & I have heard of many tryalls of that nature, but amongst them all I find none soe illegall & unrighteous as this; I affirme thou oughtest not to have produced the record as evidence against us but ought to have proved the record & us lawfully convict according to it by two witnesses or our owne confession or notorious evidence of the fact which intimates exercise or pretence of exercise as preaching etc., thy record onely being thy accusation yett thou judgest us & concluded us, hast thou not herein declared thy selfe against justice for noe mans persecutors ought to be his judge: is this to do as thou would be done by; & wert thou in our condition

wouldst thou say this was equall dealings may it not be said thou aime att our ruine for what's the fruite of these things are not wicked informers such as are ours ; debauched persons such as are one of ours ; Yet I suppose well known to thy selfe are not such I say encouraged in wickedness, is not the name of the Holy God blasphemyed, is not the name of christianity hereby evill spoken of ; & the hearts of sober men maid sad the Holy Spirit of the Lord greived ; may not hereby His jealousy be kindled & His anger wax hot as it hath been in times past, because such as feare before Him & tremble at His dreadfull Presence are punished. Soe Friend as one that hath true love in my heart to thy soule I warne thee repent of what thou hast already done if peradventure thou may have a place of repentance ; & say not in thy heart the act will beare me out in what I have done or I had the verdict of the jury on my side to justify me in what I did ; although they might be overawed by what I did, by my authority & possibly durst doe noe otherwise, for thou told them they ought to believe thy record, which att most as before was but barely an acusation in that case, or the receiveing an acusation from a wicked informer without any wittness to prove it a true conviction, according to the acct, & although tis like not one of them knew what an unlawfull assembly was, onely thy selfe tould them ours was one, even to the shame & ignomie of the plaice yee beare, for wee were proved by your owne wittness to be peacable men & in a peacable behaviour & deportment as its put above : Therefore I say hast to meete the Lord dost thou not feele the wittness of God reproving thee in thine heart because thou hast thus done ; wast thou not somtimes appalled in thine heart whilst thou was soe earnestly persecuting against us, did not confusion sometimes seaze upon thee when thou wast in the place of judgment & earnest for the persecuting of innocent men in soe much that some notice was taken of it, but O how didst thou outgoe that which is good in the earnest labouring against it inwardly & outwardly, but suddenly the Lord comes to judgment & who may abide the day of His comeing of which againe I cannot butt warne thee to prepare thyselfe for the day of His comeing there is something in thy owne heart which is of God given unto thee that thou might obey it & live ; ponder with thyselfe hast thou not beene condemned by it because of thy disobedience to it hast thou not sined against the Lord, & hath thy sines as yet beene set in order before thee, if nay then tis high time they were for asuredly that day must come upon all ; & none never rejected sound advice & proseper ; this I have written in humillity of heart

before the Lord who regards not the mighty in His mightiness but hath respect to those of a contrite heart, & now sees & knows whether thou disdain the counsell of thy inferior, or whether thou wilt receive the Truth in the love of it, however the Lord hath given mee peace in His sight in thus warning thee to repent & whether thou wilt hear or forbear in the day of thy dreadfull account, thou mayest then know that this was written in true & love to thee & in faithfull obedience to the Lord by thy friend.

William Garland.

TRUST DEED OF GAINSBOROUGH MEETING HOUSE AND BURIAL GROUND

This indenture made the eighteenth day of May in the fourth yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. Annoque Dni 1705 Between John Simpson of Ganesburgh in the county of Lincolne tallow chandler ; & Joseph Potter of Ganesburgh aforesaid butcher of the one part ; and John Marshall of Ganesburgh aforesaid grocer Thomas Potter of the same towne butcher Thomas Nayler of the same towne skinner ; Isaac Westoby of the same towne woollen draper ; Joseph Morley of the same towne chandler ; and William West of Gate Burton in the said county of Lincolne yeoman of the other part ; witnesseth that in consideration that the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley & William West ; have been contributors to the building of the howse hereafter menconed ; and in purchaseing of the ground whereon the same stands ; & other the ground alsoe hereafter menconed ; and in consideration of the summe of tenn shillings of lawfull English money to them the said John Simpson and Joseph Potter in hand paid by the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley & William West ; the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged ; and for other good causes & considerations they the said John Simpson & Joseph Potter have granted released & confirmed ; And by these p'sents doe grant release & confirme unto the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley & William West their heires and assignes ; The meeting howse now built in Ganesburgh aforesaid ; in a street there called the Skitgate ; for the meeting & assembling together of p'sons vulgarly called Quakers with the ground belonging to the same ; bounded betwixt the said street north ; the ground of Augustine Sampson south ; the howse & ground of Samuell Abell east ; and the howse & ground of the said John Simpson west ; with the pavemts. commons & app'tunces thereto belonging (which said p'misses are now in the actuall possession of the said

John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley & William West by virtue of one indenture of bargain & sale to them thereof made for the terme of three months ; bearing date the day before the date hereof ; and made betweene the said partyes to these p'sents ; and by virtue of the statute for transferring of uses into possession) And the revercon and revercons remainder and remainders thereof ; And all the estate right tytle interest clayme & demand whatsoever of them the said John Simpson and Joseph Potter ; of in & to the same p'misses & every part thereof with app'tunces to have and to hold the said meeting howse & p'misses with app'tunces unto the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley and William West their heires and assignes ; to the only proper use & behoofe of the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley and William West their heires & assignes forever ; upon the speciall trusts and confidences ; and to the uses intents & purposes hereafter mentioned ; that is to say ; that they the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley and William West & their heires and assignes shall & will from time to time and at all times forever hereafter ; permit and suffer the said Meeting Howse to continew and be used and enjoyed for the meeting and assembling together, of such person & persons vulgarly called Quakers ; as shall thinke fitt to meet together there ; as often & as longe as shall be adjudged by the maior part of them convenient ; for exercising and performing their religious worshipp ; with free ingress egress and regress in and through the ground belonging to the said Meeting Howse ; without any their let interruption or disturbance and alsoe from henceforth for ever permitt & suffer the bodyes of such person and persons as goes under and by the denomination of Quakers ; now living within or belonging unto ; or which at any time hereafter shall live within ; or belong unto ; all and every or any townes places or villages herefater menconed (that is to say) Ganesburgh Lea Gate Burton Martin Willingham Fillingham Kexby ; and other the townes within or belonging unto the wapentakes of Corringham & Well ; & all person & persons belonging or to belong to their or any of their respective familys ; after the respective deaths of any of them ; to be buried and interred within the peice of ground on the south side of the said Meeting Howse intended for that purpose ; and in such part thereof ; as shall from time to time be thought meet & convenient ; by the kindred & friends of each party deceasing ; without interrupting or disturbing any person employed any wise in order to such buriall : as in graves makeing or otherwise ; and alsoe shall permitt and suffer the friends of each person deceasing ; and such as shall be aminded to accompany such persons to the said buriall place upon any funerall ; with free ingress egress & regress ; from the said street to the said peece of ground ; &

upon the said peice of ground ; to abide there dureing the respective times of such burialls ; or so longe before or after ; as such persons shall please ; and not to oppose any act done in relacion to that office, and upon this further trust that the two surviving persons of the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley & William West ; and in case they faile, the heires of the survivours of them (shall in case it be required of them) by good conveyance and assureance in the law convey and assure ; the said Meeting Howse and ground unto six other persons which are or shall be living within the said townes & wapentakes aforesaid or some of them ; as now are or then shall be distinguished from others by the said denomination of Quakers, nevertheless under the trust and to the single uses & purposes aforesaid ; and it is alsoe hereby further declared ; & upon this further trust that in lyke manner the interest and estate in law of the said Meeting Howse & ground after the death of such new trustees ; from time to time may be renewed and continewd in the name of some other persons of the said denomination ; upon the trust and confidence aforesaid ; but to noe other intent ; and the said John Simpson & Joseph Potter for them selves severally & not joyntly ; & for their severall and not ioynt-heires executors & adm'rs and not for the acts & deeds the one of the other ; but each person by & for himselfe do covenant to & with the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley and William West their heires and assignes by these p'sents ; that they the said John Simpson & Joseph Potter nor either of them have donn committed or suffered ; or will hereafter doe committ or suffer any act matter or thinge whatsoever whereby the said p'misses or any part thereof is or shall be impeaced or incumbred in estate tittle or otherwise. And it is hereby agreed by & between the said John Simpson and the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley and William West ; that the said John Simpson his heires & assignes shall from henceforth for ever hereafter ; permitt & suffer the lead gutter now laid between the said Meeting Howse & dwellinghowse of the said John Simpson to remaine & continew and the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley and William West their heires and assignes at any time hereafter when need shall require ; to repaire & amend the same ; & to lay a new gutter in the roome thereof ; which lead gutter is to continew for ever hereafter ; & to be made & kept in good repaire ; at the proper costs & charges of the said John Marshall Thomas Potter Thomas Nayler Isaac Westoby Joseph Morley and William West ; or such other person or persons ; who shall be intrusted with the interest and estate in law in the said Meeting Howse ; so that the howse of the said John Simpson nor the walls or timber thereof ; suffer any damage thereby.

In witness whereof the partyes above said to these p'sent indentures interchangeably have sett to their hands & seales the day & yeare above written.

John  Simpson Joseph  Potter

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us (being first lawfully stamped).

Aug Sampson

Clement Green iun

LICENCES OF BELTOFT AND GAINSBOROUGH MEETING HOUSES.

Lincoln These are to certifie whome it may concern that at
Lindsley the Genrall Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Gainsbrough for these parts & county aforesaid, the fourteenth day of January Anno 1705, before Thomas Thoroton Esquire & John Inett, docter in divinity :—

That the new built house in Beltoft, in the parish of Belton in the Isle of Axholme, was licensed and allowed to be a publick Meeting House for divine worship for Protestants Decenters, comonly called Quakers according to the statute in that case maid and provided.

G. I. Cur' Davenport Clerk of the Peace.

Lincoln These are to certifie whom it may concerne that at the
Parts of Genrall Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Gains-
Lindsey burgh for the parts & county aforesaid, the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini 1705, before Willoughby Hickman, Baronet; George Whichcott & Thomas Thoroton Esquires, that the new built house in Skittgate in Gainsburgh, aforesaid, was licenced & allowed to be a publick Meeting House for divine worship of Godd for Protestant Desenters, comonly called Quakers, according to the statute in that case made & provided.

George Davenport Clerk of the Peace.

The Gainsborough Licence is not entered in the Quarter Session Minute Book, but the Beltoft one is thus :—

“ Memorandum the new built house in Beltoft in the parish of Belton in the Isle of Axholme, is licenced and allowed to be a publique Meeting House for Protestant Dissenters commonly called Quakers.”

APPENDIX III

RECORDS in the custody of the Clerk of Lincolnshire Monthly Meeting.

Minute Books of Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting :—

Men's	1668	:	1	:	26—1699	:	4	:	21 ¹
	1699	:	7	:	27—1766	:	12	:	31
	1767	:	4	:	1—1791	:	12	:	28
	1768	:	4	:	6—1783	:	10	:	1 (rough)
	1784	:	6	:	16—1809	:	6	:	22
	1800	:	4	:	2—1840	:	12	:	17
	1841	:	3	:	18—1865	:	6	:	15
Women's	1703	:	4	:	9—1865	:	6	:	15
	1844	:	3	:	21—1853	:	3	:	17 (perhaps rough)
	1859	:	9	:	15—1865	:	6	:	15 (perhaps rough)
Ministers	1721	:	7	:	28—1865	:	6	:	14
& Elders	1799	:	6	:	12—1813	:	12	:	8 (rough)
Sufferings	1654—1719, ¹				1725—1792 & 1865—1872 ²				

Minute Books of Gainsborough Monthly Meeting :—

Men's	1669	:	12	:	9—1719	:	1	:	6
	1719	:	2	:	10—1783	:	12	:	10
	1784	:	1	:	14—1830	:	1	:	27
	1797	:	7	:	12—1799	:	12	:	11 (rough)
	1800	:	1	:	8—1803	:	12	:	14 ..
	1804	:	1	:	11—1805	:	12	:	11 ..
	1806	:	1	:	8—1834	:	11	:	26 ..
	1830	:	2	:	26—1834	:	11	:	26 ³
Women's	1695	:	5	:	12—1774	:	8	:	10
	1774	:	9	:	14—1834	:	11	:	26
	1695	:	5	:	12—1704	:	2	:	6 (rough)
Ministers	1814	:	3	:	11—1836	:	8	:	17
& Elders									
Membership List	1812—1837. ⁴								
Sufferings	1763—1793 & 1793—1833.								

Minute Books of Lincoln (later Broughton) Monthly Meeting :

Men's	1668	:	5	:	2—1715	:	5	:	7
	1715	:	6	:	4—1769	:	5	:	4
	1769	:	6	:	7—1780	:	3	:	2
	1775	:	10	:	6—1784	:	4	:	29 (rough)

Men's	1780 : 4 : 13—1826 : 2 : 5
	1796 : 7 : 14—1806 : 9 : 4 (rough)
	1807 : 10 : 1—1809 : 6 : 1 "
	1817 : 7 : 3—1818 : 3 : 19 "
	1826 : 3 : 2—1835 : 1 : 1
Women's	1678 : 9 : 7—1756 : 9 : 2
	1778 : 6 : 4—1798 : 6 : 7
	1798 : 7 : 5—1813 : 12 : 2
	1814 : 1 : 6—1827 : 7 : 5
	1827 : 7 : 5—1835 : 1 : 1
Ministers	1775 : 10 : 6—1826 : 9 : 6
& Elders	
Sufferings	1760—1792 & 1793—1833.

Minute Books of Mumby (later Wainfleet) Monthly Meeting :—

Men's	1670 : 8 : 17—1671 : 1 : 16 ⁵
	1690 : 7 : 18—1703 : 1 : 18
	1703 : 2 : 15—1755 : 5 : 16
	1755 : 6 : 13—1792 : 12 : 18
	1793 : 1 : 15—1796 : 8 : 16 (unbound)
Women's	1762 : 9 : 17—1785 : 12 : 20
	1786 : 2 : 21—1796 : 8 : 16 ⁶
Ministers	1758 : 9 : 8—1796 : 8 : 12
& Elders	
Sufferings	1679—1792 & 1793—1813. ⁷

Minute Books of Spalding Monthly Meeting :—

Men's	1667 : 11 : 3—1704 : 8 : 13
	1704 : 9 : 10—1742 : 1 : 12
	1742 : 2 : 9—1796 : 8 : 12 ⁸
	1790 : 1 : 8—1796 : 8 : 12 (rough)
Women's	1680 : 1 : —1714 : 1 : 5
	1714 : 2 : 9—1750 : 5 : 12
	1750 : 6 : 10—1794 : 9 : 12
	1794 : 10 : 10—1796 : 8 : 12 ⁹
Sufferings	1755—1792.
Ministers	1790 : 2 : 12—1795 : 2 : 13
& Elders	

Minute Books of Broughton & Gainsborough Monthly Meeting :—

Men's	1835 : 1 : 15—1860 : 6 : 20 ³
	1860 : 7 : 19—1872 : 8 : 14 ¹⁰
Women's	1835 : 1 : 15—1870 : 4 : 13
Ministers	1816 : 10 : 2—1839 : 3 : 20
& Elders	1839 : 6 : 19—1857 : 12 : 16
	1858 : 6 : 16—1865 : 3 : 5

Sufferings 1834—1854.

Membership 1837—1872.¹¹

List

Cash Accounts 1850—1873.

Minute Books of Spalding & Wainfleet Monthly Meeting :—

Men's	1796	:	9	:	20—1797	:	12	:	21 ⁸
	1798	:	1	:	18—1862	:	12	:	10
	1836	:	4	:	14—1842	:	12	:	8 (rough)
	1843	:	1	:	12—1849	:	10	:	11 „
	1849	:	11	:	7—1857	:	11	:	12 „
	1858	:	5	:	13—1863	:	7	:	9 „
	1863	:	1	:	8—1872	:	8	:	8
	1863	:	8	:	12—1868	:	7	:	9 (rough)
	1868	:	8	:	12—1872	:	8	:	8 „
Women's	1796	:	9	:	20—1828	:	12	:	11 ⁹
	1829	:	1	:	8—1853	:	10	:	12
Ministers	1796	:	9	:	20—1797	:	12	:	21 ¹²
& Elders	1798	:	3	:	15—1849	:	6	:	16
	1796	:	9	:	20—1797	:	12	:	21 (rough)
	1827	:	9	:	14—1849	:	6	:	16 „

Membership List 1837—1871.

Sufferings 1793—1853 & 1857—1870.

Cash Accounts 1800—1810, 1823—1840 & 1828—1850.

Minute Books of Broughton, Gainsborough & Spalding, now
LINCOLNSHIRE, Monthly Meeting :—

Men's	1872	:	9	:	16—1876	:	9	:	18 ¹⁰
(later	1876	:	10	:	18—1904	:	4	:	13
(joint)	1880	:	12	:	15—1887	:	7	:	20 (rough)
	1904	:	6	:	8—1917	:	11	:	15
	1918	:	1	:	10—1932	:	4	:	16
	1932	:	6	:	9—1946	:	11	:	9
	1947	:	1	:	11—in current use.			:	
Women's	1879	:	12	:	17—1887	:	7	:	20
Membership List	1872	:		:	—in current use. ¹¹			:	
Ministry &									
Oversight	1924	:	6	:	12—1943	:	3	:	13
Committee									
Cash Accounts	1871—1915 & 1916—1932.								

DEEDS of :—

Meeting Houses at :—Brigg & Grimsby.

Meeting Houses with Burial Grounds at :—Brant Broughton,
Gainsborough, Gedney,* Lincoln, Spalding, Sturton by Stow,
& Waddington.*

Burial Grounds at :—Barnoldby le Beck,* Castlethorpe, Crowle,* Helpringham,* Kexby,* Moulton,* Mumby Chapel,* Stamford,* Swineshead* & Wainfleet.*

Meeting Houses & Land at :—Crowland, & Wainfleet.

Land at :—Brant Broughton, Carlton le Moreland,* Cowbit,* Long Sutton, Sibsey* & Swineshead.*

Some of these properties, (marked with an asterisk), are no longer in the possession of Monthly Meeting and there are also particulars of other properties which formerly belonged to Friends, in three MSS. Books of Abstracts of Deeds, these are :—

Meeting House at :—Boston.

Meeting Houses with Burial Grounds at :—Beckingham, Beltoft, Tumby Woodside & Winteringham.

Burial Grounds at :—Boston, Gedney Broadgate, Wigtoft & Wootton.

REGISTERS :—

Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting Digests of Births (1632—1837), Marriages (1657—1836) and Burials (1656—1837).

Supplementary Digest of Marriages, Births & Burials (1618—1672).

Original Register of Winteringham Meeting, containing Births (1655—1711), Marriages (1659—1805) and Burials (1660—1780). This book also contains some later entries relating to a family named Driffill who were not Quakers.

MISCELLANEOUS :—

In addition to bound books of record, as detailed above, there is a large collection of loose papers, ranging in date from late seventeenth century to the present day, and comprising birth & burial notes, certificates of marriage, copies of wills, testimonies of disownment, certificates of removal and acceptances thereof, statistical and financial returns, correspondence & vouchers, etc., in fact all the types of document which a Clerk necessarily accumulates in the discharge of his duties.

¹ In one volume.

² With Notts : and Derby Quarterly Meeting 1852—1872.

³ In one volume.

⁴ Including Broughton Monthly Meeting after 1835.

⁵ A single page taken from Register 823 before surrender.

⁶ Including Wainfleet Preparative Meeting Minutes, 1796 : XI : 13 to 1799 : 3 : 24.

⁷ Spalding and Wainfleet after 1796.

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Page 16, "George Fox books or papers."

"A journal, or historical account of the life, travels, sufferings, Christian experiences, and labour of love in the work of the Ministry of that ancient, eminent and faithful servant of Jesus Christ, George Fox." London, 1694.¹

Page 19, "Elizabeth Bathurst book."

"Truth vindicated by the faithful testimony and writings of the innocent servant and handmaid of the Lord, Elizabeth Bathurst, deceased." London, 1691.

Page 19, "John Hogg book & the answer."

"Something offered to the consideration of Friends, with respect to the present difference about some things brought into the Church, of late, as for instance, the limit of a year's time in the case of marriage, where the husband or wife is buried; as also that order that all persons that intend marriage, shall lay their intention before a women's meeting, distinct, and apart from the men." (No printer's name, date or place.)

"An answer to several material passages in a book, published some time since by W(illiam) P(enn), entituled, A brief examination and state of liberty spiritual, both with respect to persons in their private capacity, and in their Church-Society & communion &c." London, 1691.

Page 94, "Robert Barclay's Apologies."

"Apology for the Church and people of God called in derision Quakers. Wherein they are vindicated from those that accuse them of disorder & confusion on the one hand, and from such as calumniate them with tyranny & imposition on the other; shewing, that as the true and pure principles of the Gospel are restored by their testimony, so is also the ancient apostolick order of the Church of Christ re-established among them, and settled upon its right basis & foundation." 1676.

¹ This, the first, edition (from which subsequent editions are derived) was severely edited by Thomas Ellwood, pupil and friend of Milton. Ellwood rectified spelling and grammar, suppld missing words, etc., and generally polished up Fox's rugged style. The opening pages of the MS. are now lost but the remainder was published, in its original form, by the Cambridge University Press in 1911.

Page 107, "John Whiteheads."

The Written Gospel-Labours of that ancient and faithful servant of Jesus Christ, John Whitehead. London, 1704.

Page 126, "George Fox books of Doctrinal Matters."

"Gospel-Truth demonstrated, in a collection of doctrinal books, given forth by that faithful minister of Jesus Christ, George Fox, containing principles essential to Christianity & salvation, held among the people called Quakers." London, 1706.

Page 164. "Paper of general directions for collecting a general history of Truth progress."

These returns were never used until they were published as supplements 1-5 of Friends' Historical Society's Journal. 1907.

Page 196. "George Fox' Journals." Reprinted in 2 volumes, 2nd edition. London, 1709.

VOLUME III

Page 4, "Ambrose Riggs works."

"Constancy in the Truth commended ; being a true account of the life, sufferings, and collected testimonies of that faithful elder, and ancient Minister of Jesus Christ, Ambrose Rigge." London, 1710.

Page 43, "John Banke's."

"A journal of the life, labours, travels, and sufferings (in and for the Gospel) of that ancient servant, and faithful Minister of Jesus Christ, John Bankes, with a collection of his epistles, and papers, written in testimony to the Truth, and published, according to his desire in his life-time, for future service." London, 1712.

"Elizabeth Jacobs."

"An epistle in true love, containing a farewell exhortation, to Friends' families." London, 1712.

"George Whiteheads."

"Light and Truth triumphant ; or, 'George Keith's imagined magick of Quakerism confirmed', utterly confounded, and confronted by his own, and divers approved authors testimonies collected in an appendix annexed hereunto. Published for information of sober enquirers ; by a servant of Jesus Christ. George Whitehead." London, 1712.

"Thomas Guins."

"A salutation of love, to those who are entered on a spiritual travel ; with cautions against sundry dangers which may attend them in the way." By Thomas Gwin. London, 1713.

“Against Pride.”

“Pride expos’d, and oppos’d; or, the root, branches, and fruit thereof, briefly discover’d, and the pernicious effects attending the same, laid open, in divers scriptural instances and examples. Also, the blessed effects and benefits that accompany the vertue of humility, with several considerations and motives tending to incline the mind (through the Lord’s help) to embrace the same. By J(ohn) B(ockett)”. London, 1710.

“Instructions.”

Instructions for children and others: by way of question and answer. Demonstrating to them, how they may come to know God, and Jesus Christ, whom to know is life eternal. By S(amuel) H(unt), originally printed 1703. 2nd edition. London, 1711.

Page 73, “Benjamin Holmes books.”

“A tender invitation and call to all people, to embrace the offers of God’s love, and to break off from those things which provoke him to anger, before the day of their visitation be over. With a word of comfort to those who are mourning because of the wickedness that abounds amongst Mankind.” Dublin, 1713. 3rd edition. London, 1715.

Page 82, “James Naylor’s books.”

“A collection of sundry books, epistles and papers written by James Naylor, some of which were never before printed. With an impartial relation of the most remarkable transactions relating to his life.” London, 1716.

Page 92, “Robert Barclay’s Works.”

“Truth, triumphant, through the spiritual warfare, Christian labours and writings of that able and faithful servant of Jesus Christ, Robert Barclay, who deceased at his own house at Urie, in the kingdom of Scotland.” London, 1692.
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In footnotes to this index are brief references to printed books of which the full titles, etc., are given below :—

“The Families of Atkinson of Roxby (Lines.) and Thorne, and Dearman of Braithwaite, and families connected with them.” H. W. Atkinson, Northwood, Middlesex, 1933.

“The Pedigree and Career of Benjamin Huntsman, inventor in Europe of crucible steel.” E. Wyndham Hulme, Transactions of the Newcomen Society, XXIV, pp. 37–48, 1944.

“Persecution Expos'd, in some memoirs relating to the sufferings of John Whiting, and many others of the People called Quakers.” London, 1715.

“An invitation of Love to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness.” Isabel Yeamans, 1669 or 1679.

“An Account of the Life and Death of our faithful Friend and fellow-labourer in the gospel, Thomas Markham; with several testimonies concerning him, given forth by several Friends, whose names are thereto subscribed. Also a testimony written by himself, for the necessity of waiting on the Lord, and the benefits thereof to men; whereby being dead he yet speaketh.” London, 1695.

“Some Account of the Life and Gospel Labours of William Reckitt.” London, 1776. Philadelphia, 1783. London, 1799. Philadelphia, 1845.

“The Quakers refuge fixed upon the rock of ages, though the swelling waters dash never so violently to overturn it.” Robert Rockhill and John Whitehead, 1673.

“Piety Promoted, in a collection of dying sayings of many of the People called Quakers: A new and complete edition, comprising the eleven parts heretofore separately published.” 4 vols. Philadelphia, 1854.

“ A Tender Salutation of Love unto all the young convinced in my native country, Lincolnshire, and elsewhere these may come: by one who was brought up prisoner to London, for no other cause, but for bearing Testimony against the hireling-priest, who seeks to cover himself, but not with the spirit of the Lord.” Christopher Edwards of Lincolnshire, prisoner in the Fleet, London. From the Fleet Prison, in the 8th month, 1674.

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- Champion, Mary, first wife of John, above, disowned for theft 1711, died 1: 6: 1722, buried 2: 6: 1722, 19, 21-2 (2)
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- Chapman, Alexander, of Epworth, buried 7: 3: 1713, at Beltoft, 31, 145 (2)-6 (2)
- Chapman, Cassandra, of Crowle, I, II and III, 6, 9, 24, 32, 34, 36
- Chessman, Alexander, of Belton, buried 20: 10: 1669, 133-4 (2)-5, 138, 145
- Chessman, Edward, of Belton, husbandman, married Mary Law of Cowick, at Pollington, 23: 6: 1668, they had two sons, buried 12: 11: 1685, I and III, 25, 157
- Chessman, Josiah, son of Edward and Mary, above, born 25: 7: 1675, disowned 1712, II and III, 1-9 (2)-13, 25
- Chessman, Mary, of Belton, daughter of Mary, of York, married Stephen Marshall, of Belton, 2: 7: 1711, at Beltoft, 18 (2)-9
- Clark, Alexander, churchwarden of Epworth, 163
- Clark, Edward, surrogate of the Vicar General, 125
- Clark, Elizabeth (*née* Fish), wife of William, of Haxey, buried 2: 4: 1671, 147
- Clark, Henry, of Epworth, died 21: 3: 1729, buried 23: 3: 1729, at Beltoft, II and III, 20, 35, 64, 72, 77, 83 (2), 112, 117
- Clark, John, senior, of Park and Garthorpe, had one son and two daughters, buried 4: 12: 1693, I, II and III, 136-7, 139-40, 147, 152-3, 159, 164
- Clark, John, junior, of Garthorpe, husbandman, son of John, above, married first Rachel Hicks, of Stittenham, 1693, second Sarah, daughter of William Walker, of Heck, 1699, II
- Clark, Peter, collector of ecclesiastical demands at Epworth, 133
- Clark, Richard, of Crowle, gentleman, seller of site for Gainsborough Meeting House, buried 19: 7: 1721, in his own garden¹, II
- Clark, William, of Haxey, I and III, 135-7 (2), 139 (2), 144-5, 147 (2), 150
- Cliff, Mary, of Lincoln, daughter of William and Catherine of Thorpe on the Hill, born 24: 2: 1665, married John Haslehurst, of Gainsborough, at Susanna Morris's house, Lincoln, 23: 2: 1684, I

¹ See Colonel Chester's MS. notes in Lincoln Public Library for copy of Monumental Inscription, no longer extant.

- Coakes, James, of West Butterwick, yeoman, son of Robert, below, and Sarah, married first Ann Clark, of Garthorpe, 1693, second Penelope Wallace, of Crowle (Woodhouse, of Howden, in Minutes of Women's Monthly Meeting), 15: 2: 1705, had two sons and a daughter, overseer of Isle Meeting, Trustee of Beltoft Meeting House and burial ground, died 8: 12: 1726, buried 10: 12: 1726, at Beltoft, II and III, 1-2, 5-6 (2), 10 (3)-1 (2)-2 (2)-3, 15-6, 18, 23-4, 29, 33 (2), 36 (3), 38 (3), 43, 46-7, 54, 56-9 (2)-63 (2)-4, 66 (2)-7, 69 (2), 71 (2), 73-4, 76, 79, 81, 84, 86, 88, 92-3, 95-8, 101, 103, 106, 108-9 (2)-10 (3), 115 (2)-6, 119-122
- Coakes, Robert, senior, yeoman, of West Butterwick, had two sons and three daughters, buried 28: 8: 1689, I and III, 140
- Coakes, Robert, junior, yeoman, of West Butterwick, son of Robert above, married Hannah Tuke, of West Butterwick, 16: 1: 1707, no children, Trustee of Crowle burial ground, died 27: 10: 1724, buried 29: 10: 1724, at Beltoft, II and III, 11, 23, 87
- Codd, Christopher, of Upton, had three daughters, buried 14: 3: 1672, I and III, 135, 141 (4), 148
- Codd, Humphrey, yeoman, of Binbrook and Thealby, married Joan Benington, of Thealby, 25: 2: 1680, at Winteringham, no children (she remarried William Hudson, 1684), he was buried 1: 2: 1681, at Winteringham, I
- Codd, Mary, wife of Christopher, above, buried 14: 3: 1672, 141, 148
- Codd, Mary, daughter of Christopher and Mary, above, died 11: 10: 1693, at Roxby, buried at Winteringham, I and II
- Codd, Richard, of Gainsborough, tailor, death not recorded, but will dated 9: 2: 1696, was proved 17: 4: 1696, 128 (2), 130, 132
- Collier, Elizabeth, wife of Robert, below, died 19: 1: 1716, aged 70, buried 23: 1: 1716, at Castlethorpe, II
- Collier, Hannah, of Brigg, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth, married Thomas Crook, of Pontefract, 25: 11: 1709, at Brigg, II and III, 1
- Collier, Robert, of Brigg, yeoman, and linen draper, married Elizabeth Mitchell of Brigg, 1674, they had two sons and two daughters, overseer of Brigg Meeting, travelled in the Ministry, trustee of Brigg Meeting House and Castlethorpe burial ground, removed to Lincoln 1724, and to Pontefract in 1728, where he died 12: 7: 1736, aged 86, buried 14: 7: 1736, at Pontefract, I, II and III, 2-3 (3), 5 (3)-6 (2)-9 (2)-12 (2), 15-7, 20-3 (2)-4 (4)-7, 31 (4)-2 (2)-4 (2), 36 (2)-8, 40-2, 45 (2)-6 (3), 48, 50 (3)-1 (4)-2 (5), 54 (2), 55 (2)-6 (2)-8, 60 (2)-2 (2)-3 (2)-4 (3)-5 (2)-8 (3)-9 (2)-73 (2)-4 (2)-5 (3)-6 (2)-7 (2)-8 (2)-9 (4)-84 (2)-6 (2)-8 (5)-90 (2), 92-4 (2)-5 (2), 98-9 (2)-100 (2)-1 (4)-2 (3)-3 (4)-4 (4), 106 (2)-7 (2)-9 (2), 114 (2)-5 (3)-6 (2), 118 (2)-9 (2), 121, 122 (2)
- Collier, Sarah, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth above, travelled in the Ministry, Clerk of the Women's Monthly Meeting, married Joseph Richardson, junior, -: 12: 1720, II and III, 14, 19, 29, 69, 79, 117
- Cooling, Henry, of Gainsborough, early separatist, I and III, 126
- Cooke, Mordecai, priest of Crowle (not the vicar), 150
- Cooper, Catherine, of Monk Bretton, married Joseph Richardson, senior, 29: 4: 1673, at George Ellis's house, Monk Bretton, I
- Cooper, Elizabeth, widow of Brigg, died 24: 1: 1736, buried 25: 1: 1736, at Castlethorpe, 96
- Cooper, Joseph, of Haxey, and Epworth, I and III, 158 (2)
- Coope(r), John, vicar of Corringham (1639-1680), 152, 157
- Cornwell, Elizabeth, of Adlingfleet, overseer of Garthorpe Meeting, buried 12: 5: 1711, II and III, 18
- Cornwell, Gervase, of Adlingfleet and Castlethorpe, married Elizabeth Nainby, of Castlethorpe, 1698, they had five sons and three daughters, death not recorded but he is referred to as "deceased" —14: 5: 1727, II and III, 8, 22, 29, 44, 57, 62, 76, 79-80, 88, 98 (2), 104 (2)-5, 108, 112
- Cornwell, Joshua, of Adlingfleet, 71, 82, 97
- Cousins, Robert, of Barnoldby le Beck, married Margaret, daughter of Joseph Richardson, of Brigg, 6: 5: 1711, at Brigg, they had three sons and five daughters, buried 24: 5: 1747, aged 71, at Barnoldby le Beck, 16-7

- Cousins, Susanna, of Barnoldby le Beck, married John Wressle, of Thealby, at Wootton, 29: 6: 1675, I
- Crane, John, tailor, of Gainsborough and North Searle, buried 28: 8: 1728, at Besthorpe, II
- Craven, Thomas, of Torksey, brother of Robert, of Lincoln, death not recorded but his will dated 1: 3: 1664, was proved 9: 3: 1664, 131 (4), 140 (3), 148 (3)
- Crispin, Elizabeth (*née* Husband, of North Leverton), widow of Thomas Crispin, of Laneham, with a son Thomas, born 2: 10: 1703, married John Urry, junior, as his second wife 14: 12: 1708, at Laneham, she died 13: 10: 1737, and was buried 16: 10: 1737, at Epworth, II
- Crook, Thomas, of Pontefract, married Hannah Collier, of Brigg, 25: 11: 1709, I
- Crosby, Catherine, daughter of David and Sarah below, married William Hammersley, of Leak, Staffs., 12: 10: 1713, at Thealby, 46-7
- Crosby, David, of Gunness, master mariner, travelled in the Ministry in Holland, died at London 29: 7: 1717, aged 75, of convulsions and old age, buried 2: 8: 1717, at Long Lane, I, II and III, 1-5, 46, 88-9, 92-4, 97 (2), 103-4 (2)
- Crosby, Sarah, wife of David above, buried 8: 2: 1724, at Gunness, II
- Cull, Stephen, of Scampton, farmer, died 1680, buried at Lincoln, will dated 29: 4: 1680, was proved 9: 7: 1680, 145
- Cundy, Joseph, cordwainer, removed to Ratcliffe, London, 1710, died of consumption 10: 6: 1724, aged 36, buried at Ratcliffe, 7, 38
- Cutforth, William, of Gainsborough, 23, 31
- Dalton, Isaac, son of John below, of Gainsborough, 132
- Dalton, John, of Gainsborough, 132
- Damson (*recte* Adamson), Mary, of Richmond, married William Garland, of Gainsborough, 15: 6: 1675, I
- Davenport, George, Clerk of the Peace, 170 (2)
- Davis, Ann, wife of Isaac, of Belton, died 3: 10: 1728, buried 5: 10: 1728, at Beltoft, 35-6
- Davis, Isaac, of Belton, shoemaker, married Ann Petty, of Fishlock, 1698, had three sons, and two daughters, died 28: 12: 1719, buried at Beltoft, II and III, 1 (2)-2, 5 (3)-6 (2), 11, 16 (2)-7 (2)-8, 21-2, 24 (2), 27-8 (2), 30-1 (2), 33-5, 37-8 (3)-40, 43-4, 49 (2), 51-2 (2), 54, 56-7 (4)-8 (2)-60 (3)-1 (2)-2 (3)-3 (2)-4 (3)-5 (2)-6 (2)-7 (3)-8 (2), 71-2, 75, 77-8, 80 (2)-2 (2)-3, 86, 88, 95 (2), 98 (4)-9, 101-2, 105 (2)-6, 108, 110-1 (3)-2 (2)-3 (2), 118, 121 (2)
- Davis, Jacob, of Belton, married Frances Harrison, of Winteringham, 15: 8: 1701, at Winteringham, had three sons and two daughters, buried 10: 10: 1716, at Beltoft, II and III, 63-4, 82, 99
- Davis, Jane, of Belton, widow of Alexander, mother of Jacob above, died -: 3: 1713, buried at Beltoft, I and II
- Dawson, Sarah, of Ingleby, widow, with four children, of William, married Daniel Stow, of Truswell, 3: 4: 1715, at Gainsborough, 65-6 (2)
- Denley, Robert, (?) constable, 136
- Dent, Francis,¹ of Thealby, Roxby and Thornholme, yeoman, son of John and Ann, below, born 6: 8: 1665, married Sarah Champion of Blythe 23: 5: 1691, had one son and three daughters, died 5: 10: 1704, buried at Thealby, I, II and III, 1, 3-4
- Dent, Hannah,¹ of Thorne, daughter of Francis and Sarah, above, born 22: 11: 1692, married Robert Knight, of Winteringham, 1712, 39-40
- Dent, James,¹ of Thealby and Thorne, son of Francis and Sarah, above, born 1: 12: 1694, married Mary daughter of David and Sarah Jackson, of Welham 3: 3: 1716, at South Leverton, died 26: 12: 1769, 54, 57-8, 61, 64, 69, 71, 75 (2)-6, 83, 88, 101, 106, 108, 116-7, 120
- Dent, John,¹ senior, of Alkborough, Thealby and Roxby, yeoman, married Ann Hutchinson of Thealby, 19: 4: 1664, at Winteringham, had two sons and three daughters, buried 24: 8: 1692, at Winteringham, I and III, 137 (2), 145, 149, 154
- Dent, John,¹ junior, of Roxby and Winteringham, farmer, son of

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- Dent, John, junior—*cont.*
 John and Ann, above, born 1: 10: 1671, married Ruth Lambert of Tickhill, 26: 6: 1697, at Blythe, had two sons, Trustee of Winteringham Meeting House, died 16: 1: 1743, buried 18: 1: 1743, at Thealby, II and III, I (4), 9, 11, 13, 15, 18-9 (2), 23, 25, 29, 37-9, 47, 53, 56, 60, 66-7, 72, 74-7, 79-80, 86, 92, 100-1 (2), 108, 110, 114, 117-8, 122-3
- Dent, Jonathan,¹ of Alkborough, son of John junior, above and Ruth, born 4: 6: 1698, died 4: 7: 1754, buried 6: 7: 1754, at Thealby, 103, 115-6, 119
- Dent, Mary,¹ of Thealby, daughter of John, senior, above and Ann, born 28: 11: 1666, married John Howell, of Brigg, 1689, I
- Dent, Milca,¹ daughter of John senior, and Ann above, born 13: 1: 1669, married George Atkinson, 154
- Dent, Phoebe,¹ of Roxby, daughter of John senior, above, and Ann, born 28: 9: 1675, married John Torr, of Scrooby, 10: 12: 1696/7,² II
- Dent, Rachel,¹ of Winteringham, daughter of Francis, above, married Thomas Raines, of Owstwick, 23: 2: 1718, at Winteringham, 108-110
- Dent, Sarah,¹ (*née* Champion) widow of Francis, above, remarried George Atkinson, of Thorne, 15: 2: 1706, at Winteringham, II
- Dixon, James, of Crowle, married Penelope Woollard, of Aughton, 1671, imprisoned for non-payment of parish clerk's demand, 1680, I
- Dixon, Paul, of Crowle, son of James, above, married Margaret (Mary in Minutes of Women's Monthly Meeting) Brown, of Belton, 19: 9: 1712, died 8: 11: 1747, buried 10: 11: 1747, at Crowle, II and III, 23-4, 34-6
- Dixon, Thomas, churchwarden of Crowle, 152
- Driffill, a family of non-Friends into which a daughter of the Wressle's married—taking with her the original Register of Winteringham Meeting, into which were made, subsequently, entries relating to the Driffill family, 174
- Ducker, Robert, officer of Gainsborough parish, 161
- Duckworth, Mary, of Lancaster, married John Howell, of Brigg, 7: 1: 1693, at the house called Lower Hall, Sainsbury, II
- Dunstone, George, of Epworth, presented as a Quaker, 1663, not known otherwise 146 (2)
- Durant, Robert, vicar of Crowle, 133
- Earott, Robert, contracted form of Everatt, Robert, below
- Easton, Mary, of Brigg, widow, died 6: 11: 1728, buried 8: 11: 1728, at Castlethorpe, 70, 96
- Ebbatson, Robert, of Gainsborough, early separatist, I and III, 126
- Edlington, William, fined for being at a Meeting, not known otherwise, 158
- Edwards, Ann (*née* Harrison), first wife of Christopher, below, buried 25: 4: 1658,³ 132
- Edwards, Christopher, of Winteringham, Epworth and Selby, married first Ann Harrison 12: 3: 1653,³ second Ann Ellerker, of Humbleton, 29: 3: 1662, wrote "A Tender Salutation &c.", from the Fleet prison, in London; a Minister, buried 23: 11: 1693/4, at Summercroft, I and III, 132, 135, 143 (2), 153 (2), 158 (3), 164
- Edwards, Elizabeth, widow, of Winteringham, presented as a Quaker, 1662, not known otherwise, 141
- Ellis, Patience, of Waddington, married William Parker, of Winteringham, 7: 8: 1711, at Lincoln, 19-20
- Elwood, Edward, of Amcotts, buried 24: 7: 1671, 133-4 (2), 144
- Emley, William, of Epworth, servant to Richard Parnell, below, married Ruth Ridge, of Haxey, at Bes-thorpe, 7: 11: 1674, I and III, 164 (2)
- Everatt, Anna, travelled in the Ministry with Sarah Collier, later lived in Lincoln Meeting House where she died 19: 3: 1732, buried 21: 3: 1732, at Waddington, I
- Everatt, Robert, of Gunthorpe, yeoman, buried 1: 2: 1715, aged 101, his wife had predeceased him by 50 years, I, II and III, 134-5, 140, 143, 150, 153, 159
- Everatt, Thomas, of Kelfield and Belton, bachelor, fisherman, buried 1: 3: 1701, II

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Everatt, William, of Gunthorpe, described by Robert Everatt, above, as "kinsman" in his will, 135, 150

Fairham, Elizabeth, widow, of Wrawby, buried 6: 6: 1718, at Castlethorpe, 70, 86, 88 (2), 90, 96, 105-6, 113, 115

Fanshawe, Thomas, steward of the manor of Winteringham, 153

Farnsworth, Richard, of Tickhill, I and III, 128-9 (2)-30 (2), 132

Farr, Edward, of Gainsborough, butcher, I and III, 130, 132, 146-7

Farr, Grace, first wife of Edward, above, 132

Farr, Katherine, either second wife or daughter of Edward, above, buried 31: 10: 1710, at Gainsborough, 14

Farrow, Anthony, son of Michael, below, and Margaret, of Winteringham, died 24: 3: 1667, buried at Winteringham, 141, 149

Farrow, Michael, of Winteringham, died 8: 12: 1672,¹ 141-2

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Featherby, Sarah, wife of Robert, above, presented as a Quaker, 1663, not known otherwise, 139 (2), 147

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Firbank, Laton, of Birdsall, father of George Nicholson's first wife, died 22: 1: 1684, I

Fish, Elizabeth, wife, of William Clark, 139, 147

Fisher, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Prudence, below, married Richard Fitchett, of Willingham, 148

Fisher, Prudence, wife of Thomas, below, buried -: 5: 1665, in his own ground, I and III, 141, 148

Fisher, Thomas, of Kexby, husbandman, had four daughters, he conveyed the ground in which his wife had been buried to Trustees, as a burial ground, this being the first piece of real estate to be owned by Gainsborough Monthly Meeting, he was buried there, 29: 1: 1669, I and III, 141, 148 (2), 154 (3)-5 (5)-6 (7)-7 (2)

Fleming, Alex, usher of Gainsborough school, 126

Foster, Adam, of Thonock, trustee of Kexby burial ground, had one son and one daughter, buried 17: 1: 1671, 135, 146-7 (2), 154 (3)-5 (4)-6 (8), 159-61 (2)

Foster, Ann, of Winteringham, buried there 20: 12: 1662, 142 (2), 155

Foster, Hannah, widow of Thomas, senior, died 11: 12: 1724, buried 13: 12: 1724, at Crowle, 36, 45

Foster, Mary, of Winteringham, buried 19: 2: 1670, 142 (2), 147, 149

Foster, Thomas, senior, of Crowle, married Hannah Spencer, of Thorne, 13: 2: 1681, buried 10: 11: 1703, I

Foster, Thomas, junior, of Crowle, died 20: 10: 1721, buried 22: 10: 1721, 23, 80, 83-2, 109

Fowler, Robert, of Brumby, buried 29: 9: 1667, at Wigtoft, 139

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Freeman, William, officer of Gainsborough parish, 161

Frost, William, of Brigg, died 24: 12: 1730, buried 25: 12: 1730, at Rawcliffe, 15, 23, 34, 43, 57, 71, 110

Frow, George, of Burton upon Stather and Winteringham, married Mary Walker, of East Markham, 12: 7: 1686, at George Camm's house, Willoughby, trustee of Winteringham Meeting House, died at Winteringham 14: 12: 1716, 1-2, 4 (2)-5 (2)-6 (2), 9, 17, 19-20, 23 (2), 26 (2), 28, 33, 42, 44, 46, 49, 53 (2), 56, 67, 71, 76, 79 (2)-81, 85

Frow, Mary, wife of George, above, buried 26: 7: 1716, at Winteringham, 19, 28

Frow, Mary, daughter of George and Mary, above, married Joseph Robinson, of Brant Broughton, -: 2: 1712, 27, 28

Garland, John, of Gainsborough, distiller, son of William and Mary, below, born 18: 11: 1658, conformed and was baptized 3: 2: 1686,² aged 27, buried 3: 11: 1723,² I

Garland, Mary, first wife of William, below, buried 4: 11: 1674, 141, 148

Garland, William, of Willingham and Gainsborough, shopkeeper, issued a halfpenny token in 1667, overseer of Gainsborough Meeting, trustee of Kexby burial ground, married second Mary Adamson, of Richmond, 15: 6: 1675, buried 5: 2: 1683, I and III, 135, 141 (2), 148-9, 152-4 (3)-5 (6)-6 (7)-7, 159-60 (2)-2 (2), 167

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- Garrat, John, marries out, but testifies against his action, not otherwise known, 115-6
- Garth, John,¹ of Gainsborough, described as a Quaker in the baptismal record of his daughter, below, not known otherwise, 157
- Garth, Rebecca,¹ daughter of John, above, 157
- Gathorne, Fortune, of Garthorpe, buried 9: 10: 1670, 135, 140, 152
- Gathorne, James, of Crowle, married Mary Winder, of Crowle, 30: 7: 1716, at John Urry's house, Epworth, they had two daughters, he died 10: 10: 1725, buried 11: 10: 1725, at Crowle, 80, 82
- Geeve, Richard, of Ousefleet, buried 3: 11: 1682, I and III, 145 (2)
- Gibson, Thomas, of Haxey, yeoman, married Mary Pilsworth, widow of Epworth, 1698, no children, died 9: 11: 1705, II
- Gilliot, Edward, of Brigg, merchant and cordwainer, married Isabel Oxley, of Brigg, 1674, trustee of Wootton and Castlethorpe burial grounds, and of Brigg Meeting House, died 10: 11: 1715, buried 12: 11: 1715, at Castlethorpe, I, II and III, 2-3, 25, 48
- Gilliot, Isabel, wife of Edward, above, overseer of Brigg Meeting, died 28: 9: 1714, buried 1: 10: 1714, II and III, 48
- Gilliot, Matthew, vicar of Luddington, buried 14: 7: 1660,² 134
- Goodhill, Elizabeth, of Garthorpe, widow of Hugh, below, buried 9: 12: 1680, I and III, 157
- Goodhill, Hugh, of Garthorpe, buried 21: 6: 1669, 140, 151-2
- Goxhill, Mary, of Wootton, buried 20: 11: 1706, I, II and III, 157
- Graves, Thomas, not known otherwise, 134
- Grantham, Richard, of Gedney and Brothertoft, farmer, suffered a long imprisonment for a sum of 4s. 1d., at the suit of Augustine Fish, vicar of Gedney, died 25: 3: 1722, buried 28: 3: 1722, at Boston Fenside, II
- Green, Clement, junior, witness to the signatures on trust deed, 170
- Green, Sarah, of Crowle, widow of George, husbandman, of Belton, she died 8: 12: 1718, 35
- Gwin, Thomas, author, 43, 176 (2)
- Haldenby, Gerald, of Luddington, presented as a Quaker, not known otherwise, 140
- Halifax, Thomas, of Epworth, 136-9, 146 (5)
- Halliwell, Alice, of Crowle, widow of George, below, buried 10: 8: 1675, I and III, 145-6 (2)
- Halliwell, George, of Crowle, buried 18: 7: 1672, I and III, 135, 142 (2), 145-6 (2), 153
- Halliwell, John, son of George and Alice, above, buried 18: 6: 1715, at Adlingfleet, I, II and III, 49-51, 74
- Halliwell, William, son of George and Alice, above, buried 4: 6: 1684, I
- Hammersley, Catherine, wife of William, below, 103-4
- Hammersley, William, of Leak Monthly Meeting, in co. Staff., married Catherine, daughter of David Crosby, of Gunness, 12: 10: 1713, at Thealby, 46-7, 56
- Hammond, Nicholas, parochial officer of Gainsborough, 161
- Hardy, John, of Gainsborough, 126
- Hardy, Mary, of Winteringham, married John Champion, of Winteringham, 23: 9: 1701, at Thealby, II
- Harrison, Edward (*sic: recte Edmund*), of Marton, yeoman, death not recorded but his will dated 7: 2: 1671, was proved 1: 10: 1671, 140 (2), 147
- Harrison, Elizabeth, wife of Edmund, above, 140 (2), 147
- Harrison, Frances, of Winteringham, married Jacob Davis, of Belton, 15: 8: 1701, at Winteringham, II
- Harrison, John, of Winteringham and Beltoft, son of Anthony and Frances, married Susanna Davis, of Belton, 1702, died 18: 1: 1722, buried 20: 1: 1722, at Beltoft, II and III, 4, 71, 82, 96
- Harrison, Mary (*née Smith*), second wife of William, below, buried 16: 3: 1688, 149
- Harrison, Robert, of Winteringham and Hogsthorpe, married Jane, daughter of Robert Smith of "Thistle" (Sixhills), 23: 12: 1657, buried 8: 11: 1666, 141-2 (2), 149
- Harrison, William, of Winteringham and Hull, brother of Robert, above, donor of Winteringham burial ground, died 18: 9: 1693, I, II and III, 141-2 (2), 149 (2), 153 (2)

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Haslaby, Elizabeth, of Grove, daughter of John and Catherine, married William Camm, of Gainsborough, 26: 10: 1677, at Leverton, I

Haslehurst, Dorcas (*née* Johnson), of Thealby, widow of Thomas, below, of West Stockwith, married Henry Whiteside, of Rawcliffe, 23: 3: 1683, at Winteringham, I

Haslehurst, John, of Gainsborough, currier, married Mary Cliff, of Lincoln 23: 2: 1684, at Susanna Morris's house, Lincoln, trustee of Kexby burial ground, buried 25: 8: 1702, I

Haslehurst, Mary, of Gainsborough, wife of John, above, disowned 1695, II

Haslehurst, Robert, of Hackenthorpe, married Mary Potter, of Lea, 1683, brother of John, above, and Thomas, below, I

Haslehurst, Thomas, of West Stockwith and Burton upon Stather, blacksmith, married Dorcas Johnson, of Burton upon Stather, 9: 10: 1680, at Burton upon Stather, no children, died 24: 2: 1682, buried 25: 2: 1682, at Winteringham, I

Hastings, Francis, of Spalding and Boston, married Sarah Goedown, of London, 1700, buried 6: 4: 1704, in John Chantry's ground, Boston, II

Healey, George, J.P., of Messingham, 143

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Hewitt, Jane, wife of William, below, buried 5: 1: 1669, 141, 148 (2)

Hewitt, William, of Kexby, Glentworth and Hemswell, married as second wife, Frances Hutton, of Glentworth, 1671, buried 4: 11: 1681, I and III, 141 (6), 148 (2)

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Hobson, Ann, of Garthorpe, widow of Thomas below, donor of Garthorpe burial ground, buried 13: 4: 1669, I, II and III, 140

Hobson, James, of Macclesfield, married Susanna Richardson, 14: 8: 1706, at Brigg, died 6: 2: 1735, aged about 79, buried 9: 2: 1735, at Macclesfield, II

Hobson, Nicholas, imprisoned for not swearing, not known otherwise, 135

Hobson, Sarah, daughter of Thomas, below, and Ann, buried 23: 6: 1673, I

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Hood, Ann, servant to Robert Sharpe, married Edward Reeder, 4: 3: 1664, at Winteringham,¹ 141

Hood, Margaret, of Whitton, widow of John, married out of the Society, to Thomas Walker, 25: 9: 1686,² at Whitton, I

Hooker, Ann, first wife of Eustace, of Gainsborough, buried 26: 12: 1699, 147

Hooker, Eustace, senior, mercer, of Gainsborough and Kirton in Lindsey, married first Ann Noble,³ 21: 3: 1650, at Gainsborough, second Elizabeth Codd,⁴ 7: 11: 1702, at Springthorpe, issued halfpenny token at Kirton in 1665, death not recorded but will dated 25: 1: 1703, proved 25: 3: 1704, 128 (2), 134, 139, 147 (2), 155, 157

Hooton, John, of Marton, buried 15: 10: 1673, I and III, 140 (2), 147

Hooton, Ursula, daughter of John, above, buried 23: 5: 1683, then of Gate Burton, 140 (2), 147

Hopkins, Thomas, of Keelby, tailor, married Elizabeth Nicholson, of Grimsby, 1696, had two sons and three daughters, buried 14: 5: 1713, at Barnoldby le Beck, II

Howell, John, of Brigg, tailor and furrier, married first Mary Dent, of Thealby, 1689, second Mary Duckworth, of Lancaster, 7: 1: 1693, at the house called Lower Hall, Sainsbury, had two sons and one daughter, died 22: 8: 1721, buried 24: 8: 1721, at Castlethorpe, I, II and III, 33, 105-6, 112

¹ Winteringham Parish Register.

² Gainsborough Parish Register.

³ Whitton Transcripts.

⁴ Springthorpe Parish Register.

- Howell, Mary (*née* Duckworth), second wife of John, above, died 16: 10: 1744, buried 19: 10: 1744, at Castlethorpe, 18
- Howson, Henry, of Brigg, married Rachel Brown, of Brigg, 30: 8: 1717, at Brigg, had two sons, died 1: 8: 1719, buried at Castlethorpe, 101 (2)
- Hudson, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Parnell, of Epworth, 138-9 (2), 146 (3)
- Hudson, Ellen, widow of Henry, of Butterwick, overseer of Isle Meeting, remarried as third husband William Vessey, of Belton, 1701, II
- Hudson, Henry, of Althorpe and West Butterwick, husbandman, buried 5: 3: 1697, I, II and III, 137
- Hudson, John, of Glentworth, 130-1 (2)
- Hunt, Samuel, author, 177
- Huntsman, William, of Epworth, married Mary Nainby, of Castlethorpe, 1698, had four sons and two daughters, the third son, Benjamin, was the inventor of cast steel,¹ buried 15: 10: 1709, II
- Hutchinson, Ann, daughter of James of Thealby, married John Dent, of Roxby 19: 4: 1664, at Winteringham, 149 (2), 154
- Hutchinson, James, of Thealby, buried 30: 1: 1666, in his own garden, 133, 138, 145, 149 (2)
- Hutchinson, Thomas, of Fockerby, married Mary Morris, of Butterwick, 1696, died 8: 5: 1728, buried 9: 5: 1728, at Adlingfleet, II and III, 2, 5, 9, 11-2, 15-6 (2)-7, 21-2, 25, 29-31, 35, 37, 40-6, 49-52 (2)-4 (2), 57 (2)-8 (4)-9 (2)-63 (2)-5, 72, 77, 79 (2)-81 (2), 83 (3), 89 (2)-90, 95, 100 (2), 105 (2)-6, 111 (2)-2 (2), 116, 121
- Iblin, widow, *see* Hiblin
- Inet, John, D.D., J.P., 170
- Jackson, Alexander, of Gainsborough, cordwainer, married out of the Society in 1720 and was disowned, died 26: 9: 1776, aged 84, buried 28: 9: 1776, at Gainsborough, 78
- Jackson, Henry, imprisoned for being at a Meeting, not known otherwise, 143 (2)
- Jackson, John, of Gainsborough, married Eleanor Brown, of Belton 25: 3: 1711, at Beltoft, had two daughters, a Minister, died 15: 10: 1720, aged about 36, buried 18: 10: 1720, at Gainsborough, II and III, 2, 6-7, 15-6, 24, 33, 40-1 (2), 46, 50, 56, 58, 61, 65-6 (2), 77, 81, 86, 92, 97, 102, 107-12 (2), 114, 118-9 (2), 123
- Jackson, Mary, daughter of David and Sarah, of Welham, married James Dent, of Thealby, 3: 3: 1716, at South Leverton, 75-6
- Jackson, Matthew, of Gainsborough, tailor, married Hannah Thurgate, of Gainsborough, 1681, buried 20: 3: 1717, at Gainsborough, I, II and III, 9, 51, 58, 70, 82, 96
- Jacobs, Elizabeth, author, 43, 176
- Jessitk, John, of Ingham, not known otherwise, 131 (3)
- Johnson, Dorcas, daughter of John and Elizabeth, below, of Burton upon Stather, born 16: 6: 1659, married Thomas Haslehurst, of Stockwith, 9: 10: 1680, at Burton upon Stather, I
- Johnson, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth, below, married John Wressle, of Thealby 30: 5: 1671, at Elsham, buried 21: 11: 1673, I
- Johnson, Elizabeth, widow of John, below, buried 10: 1: 1681, 136, 138 (2), 145, 151
- Johnson, Jane, daughter of John below, and Elizabeth, married John Bennington, of Thealby 25: 2: 1680, at Winteringham, buried 19: 2: 1681, I
- Johnson, John, of Burton upon Stather, yeoman, had five daughters, buried 17: 10: 1679, I and III, 133, 136, 138 (4), 145, 151, 153
- Johnson, Katherine, daughter of John and Elizabeth above, born 23: 6: 1662, married William Paine, of West Butterwick, 1685, I and III, 136
- Johnson, Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth above, born 11: 12: 1667, died 6: 5: 1671, 151
- Johnson, Robert, owner of land in Kexby, 154-5
- Keith, George, writer of Anti-Quaker literature, 176

¹ See *Newcomen Soc. Trans.*, xxiv, pp. 37-48.

- Kelsey, Helen, of Epworth, widow of William, below, remarried Henry Hudson, of West Butterwick, 1679, 1
- Kelsey, William, of Epworth, married Helen Cutforth, 1675, they had one daughter Ann (born 25: 1: 1677, buried 15: 8: 1681), his death is not recorded but he must have been dead before 1679, when his widow remarried. 1
- Kelsey, Robert, of Craiselound, died a prisoner in Lincoln Castle, on a writ *de excommunicato capiendo*, buried 26: 6: 1668, 135-7, 139 (2), 144 (2), 151
- Kelsey, Thomas, son of widow Kelsey, 149
- Kent, Abraham, of Bawtry, East Markham, Lea and Morton, weaver and dyer, married first Martha Raven 16: 4: 1689, second Mary Scholey, 4: 2: 1729, at Woodhouse, had three sons and two daughters by first wife, died 6: 2: 1740, buried 7: 2: 1740, at Gainsborough, II and III, 2 (2)-3, 9, 15, 18, 20-1 (2)-4, 28-9 (2)-30 (4)-3 (2), 37, 56, 66-7 (3), 68 (3), 70-1 (2)-2 (2)-3 (2)-4 (3)-6, 78-9, 84-5, 88 (2), 98 (3), 102, 104, 106, 108, 112, 118-9
- Kent, John, of Lea and Spalding, weaver and dyer, son of Abraham, above, by his first wife, Martha, married first Ann Stevenson, of Spalding, 13: 5: 1715, at Spalding, second Mary Bishop, of Wainfleet, 1722, had two sons by first wife, and five sons and three daughters by second wife, died 17: 8: 1762, buried 19: 8: 1762, at Spalding, 29, 66, 73-4 (2), 82, 88, 90, 106, 121
- Kent, Sarah, daughter of Abraham, of Lea, married Francis Simpson, of Bridlington, -: 8: 1711, at Gainsborough, 20-1
- Kent, Walter, of Walkeringham, died 25: 12: 1732, buried 26: 12: 1732, at Gainsborough, 28-31 (3)
- Kilham, John, father of Jane Morley and Mary Farnell, 1
- Kilham, Thomas, brother of John, above, I and III, 128-9
- Killingrave, Elizabeth, meeting held at her house in 1662, not known otherwise, 136
- Kinde, George, (?) impropriator of tithes, 134
- King, Mary, of Belton, married Robert Beaumont, of Sikehouse, 1715, 62-3
- Knight, John, presented for witnessing the will of an excommunicate person, 148
- Knight, Robert, of Winteringham, yeoman, married Hannah Dent, of Thorne, 1713, had two sons and four daughters, trustee of Winteringham Meeting House, died 18: 9: 1745, buried 21: 9: 1745, at Thealby, II and III, 28, 39-40, 44, 47, 62, 64, 77, 81, 85, 89 (2), 98 (2), 100-1
- Knight, Thomas, presented for witnessing the will of an excommunicate person, 148
- Lacy, Ann, of Elsham, excommunicated 1663, 143
- Lake, Sir Edward, chancellor of the diocese of Lincoln, 143, 151
- Lambert, Mary, daughter of William, below, and Ann, of Somerby, born 12: 11: 1669, buried 10: 11: 1671, 1
- Lambert, Rebecca, of Appleby, married Leonard Bell of Thornholme, 11: 4: 1701, buried 17: 11: 1730, 11
- Lambert, Ruth, of Tickhill, married John Dent, of Roxby, 26: 5: 1697, at Blythe, 11
- Lambert, William, of Somerby, died 15: 2: 1671, buried 16: 2: 1671, at Kexby, I and III, 135
- Laughton, Edward, tanner, of Gainsborough, informer, 160
- Laughton, Richard, of Epworth, constable, 133, 157, 163
- Laughton, Robert, witness to signature on deeds, 155, 157
- Lawson, John, of Brigg, maltster, 56
- Leggitt, Elizabeth, of Gainsborough, sectary, 133
- Lister, Francis, tithe farmer, 134
- Lodge, Robert, imprisoned for being at a Meeting in 1663, not known otherwise, 143 (2)
- Lower, Thomas, of Marsh Grange, son in law of Margaret Fell, brother of Richard Lower, physician to Charles II, II
- Lumb, Reginald, of Garthorpe, presented as a Quaker in 1662, not known otherwise, 140
- Margrave, Elizabeth, widow, of Garthorpe and Belton, buried 15: 7: 1681, 140, 147

- Margrave, Elizabeth (*née* Vessey) of Belton, widow of William, below, remarried Thomas Brown, of West Butterwick, 1687, died 11:4:1695, I
- Margrave, William, of Garthorpe, husbandman, married as second wife Elizabeth Vessey, of Belton, 1680, buried 21:9:1681, I and III, 157
- Markham, Jane, second wife of Thomas below, died 25:10:1702, II
- Markham, John, not known, perhaps an error for John Odlin, III, I
- Markham, Thomas,¹ of Brigg, woollen-draper, married as second wife Jane Popple, of Hemingborough, but late of Barrow on Humber, 3:8:1671, trustee of Wootton burial ground, overseer of Brigg Meeting, died at Boston while travelling in the Ministry, buried 25:7:1694, at Tumbly Woodside, I, II and III, 136
- Marriott, Richard, 104-5
- Marshall, Ann, of Winteringham, married George Waddingham, of Winteringham, 16:2:1701, at Winteringham, II
- Marshall, Ann, widow of John, whitesmith, of Gainsborough, buried 24:12:1706, II
- Marshall, John, grocer, of Gainsborough, son of John, of York, married Rebecca, daughter of Henry Simpson, of Gainsborough, 1700, had two sons and two daughters, trustee of Gainsborough Meeting House and burial ground, died 16:11:1726, buried 18:11:1726, at Gainsborough, II and III, 2 (2)-3, 5, 9, 13, 17, 25, 32-3 (2), 35-6, 40-1, 46, 49-50, 52, 59-61, 67-8 (2), 70, 73 (2), 83, 92, 94 (2)-7 (3)-8, 103-4 (2), 114, 167 (4)-8 (4)-9 (5)
- Marshall, Stephen, shoemaker, of Belton, Butterwick and Heckdike, son of John, whitesmith, and Ann, above, married first Mary Chessman, of Belton, 2:7:1711, at Beltoft, second Susanna Brown, of Butterwick, 20:2:1720, at Beltoft, by Susanna he had two daughters, died 3:3:1742, buried 5:3:1742, at Beltoft, II and III, 18-9, 75
- Marshall, William, of Frodingham, presented as a Quaker in 1662, not known otherwise, 139
- Marshland, William, of Winteringham, Wainfleet and Friskney, married Sarah Wressle, of West Butterwick, 1714, had three sons and four daughters, buried 29:2:1729, at Wainfleet, II and III, 2-3, 7-8, 54-5
- Martin, Jeremiah, of Gainsborough, removed to London, 1718, 113
- Martin, John, son of William, below, and Ann, of Gainsborough, disowned 8:3:1719, 107-8, 110-2, 114-5, 117-22
- Martin, Margaret, of Thealby, married Richard Wressle, of Thealby, 20:11:1702, at Thealby, II
- Martin, Matthew, of Winteringham, married Bithia, daughter of Catherine Randall, of Elloughton, 28:3:1721, at North Cave, and removed into Yorkshire, 117
- Martin, William, of Brigg and Gainsborough, married Ann Mitchell, of Brigg, 1691, had five sons and seven daughters, died 13:3:1730, buried 14:3:1730, at Gainsborough, II and III, 70, 96, 107
- Massey, John, of Holbeach Marsh, yeoman, son of William and Catherine, of Sutton by Beekingham, born 9:6:1668, married Catherine, daughter of John and Catherine Barlow, of Brigg, 1704, had six sons and two daughters, died 8:11:1741, buried 11:11:1741, at Gedney, II
- Masterman, -, J.P., 158 (2)-9
- Maw, Ann, wife of Thomas, below, 140
- Maw, Edward, chief constable, 158, 163
- Maw, Simon, of Croft and Wainfleet, 25 (2), 28
- Maw, Thomas, of Owston, I and III, 140 (2)
- Medley, Joseph, of Donington, hemp-dresser, married Elizabeth Womersley, of Adlingfleet, 12:3:1713, at Adlingfleet, had one son, died 23:9:1724, buried 25:9:1724, at Hoffleet Stow, 42 (2)
- Meers, Thomas, M.P., 160
- Mell, Dorcas, wife of Edward, below, buried 6:1:1671, 147
- Mell, Edward, of Garthorpe, presented for not having children baptized, not known otherwise, 140, 147 (2)
- Metcalfe, Nicholas, of Garthorpe, presented as a Quaker in 1662, not known otherwise, 140
- Monkton, Debora, wife of Michael, junior, below, 149
- Monkton, Jane, wife of Michael, senior, below, 145

¹ See *Persecution Expos'd*, pp. 235-7, 501-4, also *An account of the life and death of . . Thomas Markham*, etc.

Monkton, Michael, senior, of Beltoft, I and III, 138 (2), 143 (2)-5, 149, 151

Monkton, Michael, junior, of Beltoft, buried 22: 12: 1670, 149 (2)

Monson, John, senior, J.P., 136

Monson, John, junior, J.P., 136, 160

Moody, Ann, first wife of Peter, below, buried 13: 2: 1670, 148

Moody, Mary (*née* Portington), second wife of Peter, below, conformed after his death, II

Moody, Peter, of Gunthorpe, yeoman, married "disorderly" in 1672, as second wife, Mary Portington, death not recorded but will dated 16: 10: 1689, was proved 11: 4: 1695, I and III, 135-7, 148, 150

Moody, William, father of Peter above, not known otherwise, 148

Morley, Edmund, of Adlingfleet, married Jane daughter of John Kilham, of Balby, 14: 5: 1667, had two sons and two daughters, buried 22: 8: 1687, I and III, 153

Morley, Jane (*née* Kilham), wife of Edmund, above, her house was licensed for Quaker worship, at Wetherby Sessions, January 1689,¹ overseer of Garthorpe Meeting, died 3: 11: 1716, aged 70, buried 5: 11: 1716, in her own orchard, II

Morley, John, of Adlingfleet, 152, 153

Morley, Joseph, of Gainsborough, grocer and tallow-chandler, married Sarah Barlow, of Waddington, 22: 6: 1711, at Waddington, had four sons and six daughters, trustee of Gainsborough Meeting House and burial ground, and Kexby burial ground, died 8: 3: 1764, aged 77, buried 11: 3: 1764, at Gainsborough, II and III, 1, 4, 7, 10, 15, 18 (2)-9, 23, 42-3, 45, 53 (2), 57-8, 64, 75 (2), 79, 85, 89-90, 100 (3)-1, 111-2, 115, 118 (2)-9 (2), 167 (4)-8 (4)-9 (5)

Morley, Margaret, sister of Thomas, below, married John Simpson, 1700, II

Morley, Mary, of Adlingfleet, daughter of Edmund and Jane, above, born 11: 12: 1672, published intentions of marriage with Amor Empson, but the engagement was broken off, married Stephen Wressle, of Thealby, 8: 6: 1705, at Adlingfleet, II

Morley, Thomas, of Adlingfleet, married Phoebe, daughter of John Cook, of Hatfield, 15: 8: 1702, at Thorne,² had eight sons and two daughters, died 13: 6: 1725, buried 15: 6: 1725, in his own ground, II and III, 1-4 (3)-5 (2), 7 (2), 10-12, 14-5 (2)-6 (2)-7, 21, 23-4 (3)-6 (2)-8 (2)-9 (2)-32 (2)-3 (2)-4, 36 (2)-8 (2), 40-1 (2)-4 (2), 46 (2)-7 (2)-50 (2)-3 (2)-5 (2)-6 (5)-7 (2)-60 (3)-1, 64, 66-8 (4)-9, 71 (3), 73 (2)-4, 76, 79 (4)-80 (2)-1 (2), 83-4 (2)-5 (2)-6 (3)-7, 92, 94 (2)-5 (2), 97 (2)-8 (2), 101 (2)-4, 107-8, 110, 112, 114-6, 119 (2)-20, 122 (2)

Morris, Abraham, of Lincoln, mercer, married Isabel Yeamans,³ step-daughter of George Fox, -: 11: 1689, James II sent him a letter requiring Lincoln Corporation to admit him as a freeman, without oath, but the corporation annulled his right when James fled,⁴ died 18: 2: 1704, buried 20: 2: 1704, I and II

Morris, Abraham, of West Butterwick, died 31: 10: 1762, buried 1: 11: 1762, at Beltoft, 69, 92, 103, 106

Mosley, Bridget, widow of John, below, of Crowle, buried 28: 9: 1713, I, II and III, 9, 11, 17, 45 (2), 47, 146

Mosley, John, of Crowle, buried 7: 7: 1679, 145 (2)-6 (2)

Nainby, Benjamin, of Brigg, and Gainsborough, son of Thomas, senior, and Isabel, below, married out of the Society, but testified against his action and was allowed to retain his membership, had one son and three daughters, died 2: 9: 1737, buried 4: 9: 1737, at Gainsborough, 9, 46, 58, 101, 106

Nainby, David, of Brigg, born 20: 3: 1687, son of Nathaniel and Ann, below, married Sarah Berrier, of Ealand, 1: 10: 1736, at Beltoft, had two sons and two daughters, trustee of Brigg Meeting House and Castlethorpe and Wootton burial grounds, died 22: 2: 1767, aged 80, buried 24: 2: 1767, at Castlethorpe, 3, 18, 22, 101, 106-7, 115

¹ Northowram Register, J. H. Turner, Brighthouse, 1881, p. 148.

² Adlingfleet Parish Register.

³ Wrote *An invitation of Love*, &c.

⁴ *Hist. MSS. Comm. Report*, 1895, pp. 111-2, 114, and Lord Raymond's Reports I, 337 & III, 203.

- Nainby, Elizabeth, daughter of John, below, and first wife Mary, born 17: 3: 1676, married Gervase Cornwell, of Adlingfleet, 1698, died 31: 10: 1715, II
- Nainby, Jane, daughter of Nathaniel, below, and Ann, born 27: 12: 1677, married Thomas Huntsman, of Elloughton, 1705, died 25: 11: 1708, buried at Elloughton, II
- Nainby, John, senior, of Keelby and Castlethorpe, fellmonger and yeoman, married first Mary Smith, of Elsham, 2: 12: 1671,¹ second Sarah (previously Featherstone), widow of Thomas Brown, of Partney Mills, 1694, had three sons and three daughters by his first wife; he and his second wife were joint donors of Castlethorpe burial ground, died 28: 3: 1709, buried 30: 3: 1709, at Castlethorpe; II and III, 17, 120
- Nainby, John, junior, son of John, senior, above, and Mary, emigrated to Pennsylvania, 1714, 61
- Nainby, Jonathan, of Brigg, married Mary Richardson, of Brigg, 18: 1: 1719, at Brigg, died 23: 6: 1719, buried 24: 6: 1719, at Castlethorpe, 35, 64, 69, 71, 77, 100, 121-3
- Nainby, Joseph, yeoman, of Brigg and Lincoln, son of Thomas and Isabel, below, married Mary Howett, of Holbeach Marsh, -: 7: 1723, had two daughters, death not recorded but will dated 1: 2: 1749, was proved 12: 2: 1749, 35, 51, 65, 73, 81, 95 (2)-8, 105, 108-9, 111-3 (3), 117-9 (3), 121 (2)-3 (2)
- Nainby, Nathaniel, of Brigg, fellmonger, married Ann Odlin, of Brigg, 1677, they had three sons and two daughters, trustee of Wootton burial ground, died 31: 1: 1739, aged 90, buried 2: 2: 1739, at Castlethorpe, I and III, 23, 53 (2), 67, 86, 88, 92, 107, 121
- Nainby, Peter, of Brigg, married Sarah Barnard, 1719, had four sons and two daughters, died 12: 9: 1735, buried 14: 9: 1735, at Castlethorpe, 98
- Nainby, Sarah, second wife of John, above, of Castlethorpe, overseer of Brigg Meeting, died 4: 1: 1709, II
- Nainby, Thomas, senior, fellmonger and yeoman, of Brigg, married Isabel Killinger of Giffitt, 1682, had five sons and one daughter,
- Nainby, Thomas—*cont.*
trustee of Brigg Meeting House and Castlethorpe burial ground, died 2: 12: 1723, buried 4: 12: 1723, at Castlethorpe, I, II and III, 2, 13-4, 29-30, 33, 37, 41, 49, 58, 74, 79, 87, 110, 120
- Nainby, Thomas, junior, of Brigg, eldest surviving son of Thomas, above, and Isabel, married Elizabeth Barlow, of Brigg, 22: 4: 1709, at Brigg, had one daughter, trustee of Brigg Meeting House and Castlethorpe and Wootton burial grounds, died 23: 12: 1734, buried 25: 12: 1734, at Castlethorpe, II and III, 42, 44, 85, 107
- Nainby, Thomas, of Castlethorpe, son of John, senior, and Mary, above, married Sarah Atkinson, of Thorne, 19: 3: 1715, at Thorne, had a son and a daughter, died 21: 2: 1721, buried 23: 2: 1721, 64-5, 95, 97, 117
- Naylor, James, of West Ardsley or Woodkirk, 82-4, 89 (2), 92, 129-30 (2), 177 (2)
- Naylor, Peter, of Gainsborough, fellmonger, overseer of Gainsborough Meeting, trustee of Kexby burial ground, buried 31: 6: 1722, at Gainsborough, I, II and III, 8, 14-5, 17-8 (2), 20 (2)-1, 23 (2), 25 (2)-6, 28 (2)-30, 32-3 (2), 35, 41, 44, 58, 69, 71, 152-3, 159, 161
- Naylor, Sarah, senior, wife of Peter, above, they had three sons and two daughters, overseer of Gainsborough Meeting, buried 23: 7: 1702, II
- Naylor, Sarah, junior, daughter of Peter and Sarah, above, born 28: 2: 1674, overseer of Gainsborough Meeting, died 30: 1: 1721, buried 1: 2: 1721, at Gainsborough, II
- Naylor, Thomas, of Gainsborough, fellmonger, son of Peter and Sarah, above, born 29: 5: 1670, married Sarah Brown, of Gainsborough, 1: 3: 1723, at Gainsborough, they had one son and four daughters, all of whom died young, he died 19: 8: 1746, buried 22: 8: 1746, at Gainsborough, II and III, 1-4, 6-7 (2), 11-2 (2), 17-8 (2), 24, 26, 28, 32, 37 (3)-9, 45, 47, 49, 55, 64, 71-2 (3)-3, 75-6, 79-80 (2), 85, 87-8 (3), 92, 94 (2), 103-4, 108, 110, 116-8, 120 (3), 122 (2)-3, 167 (4)-8 (4)-9 (5)

¹ Elsham Parish Register.

Newbold, Ann, of Handsworth Woodhouse, married, as second wife, Joseph Richardson, of Brigg, 25: 1: 1680, at Godfrey Newbold's house, Handsworth Woodhouse, I

Newbold, Godfrey, junior, of Handsworth Woodhouse, late of Brigg, married Hannah Atherton, of Barnsley, 22: 2: 1692, at Michael Milner's house, Darfield, II

Noble, John, early separatist, 126 (2)

Northern, Abraham, of Marton and Gate Burton, husbandman, trustee of Kexby burial ground, buried 12: 11: 1671, I and III, 139 (2), 147, 154 (3)-5 (5)-6 (8)

Northern, Ann, wife of Abraham, above, died 8: 9: 1670, buried 9: 9: 1670, at Kexby, 139 (2), 147

Northern, Edward, of Torksey, buried 11: 1: 1688, 140 (3)-1, 148 (2)

Northern (*alias* Harpham), Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Ann, above, 139 (2), 147 (2)

Northern, Mary, widow of Edward, above, buried 25: 2: 1693, 140

Northern, Mary, daughter of Edward and Mary, above, born 17: 12: 1656, married William Pridgion, of North Hykeham, 19: 1: 1682, at Waddington, I

Norton, Elizabeth, of Winteringham, widow of Thomas, of Whitton, remarried, as third wife, Thomas Wressle, of Winteringham, 18: 4: 1673, at Thealby, I and III, 148 (2)

Norton, Thomas, of Whitton, labourer, married Elizabeth Bigott, 27: 3: 1658,¹ no children survived, buried 26: 9: 1670, at Winteringham, 138, 141 (2), 148 (4)

Odlin, John, of Brigg, cordwainer, married Sarah Ruckhill, 1671, had three sons, disowned for debt, 1691, I, II and III, 4-5 (2)

Odlin, Sarah, wife of John, above, II and III, 1

Oliver, Mary, widow of Thomas, below, buried 29: 8: 1669, at Winteringham, 141, 149

Oliver, Thomas, of Winteringham, buried at Winteringham, 1665, 141, 149

Oxley, John, of Brigg, corn factor, married Ann, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Peckover, of Fakenham, 7: 9: 1711, at Faken-

Oxley, John—*cont.*

ham, trustee of Brigg Meeting House, and Castlethorpe and Wootton burial grounds, died 29: 11: 1723, buried 31: 11: 1723, at Castlethorpe, his wife had predeceased him—30: 6: 1720, and he left two sons and one daughter in the guardianship of various members of the Peckover family, I, II and III, 6-7, 20-1, 28, 33-4, 44, 55-6, 72, 81, 85 (3)-6, 88 (2)-90, 94, 98, 103 (2)-4, 107-8, 113-4, 120-1, 123

Oyle, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert, below, and Mary, buried 9: 5: 1705, erroneously described as "widow" in II, p. 135

Oyle, Gervase, of Winteringham, died 8: 12: 1668, 141-2 (3), 149

Oyle, Mary, wife of Gervase, above, 141-2 (2), 149

Oyle, Robert, of Winteringham, fisherman, brother of Gervase, above, died 1: 2: 1689, buried 2: 2: 1689, at Winteringham, I and III, 141-2 (2), 149, 153

Oyle, Thomas, brother of Gervase and Robert, above, 149 (2)

Paine, John, not known otherwise, 30 (2)

Paine, Mary, of Hagnaby, widow, sister of Edward Parrish, of Hagnaby, married Thomas Wressle, of West Butterwick, 21: 5: 1670, I

Parker, Alexander, of Chipping, co. Lanc. 129

Parker, John, travelling in the Ministry, 119

Parker, William, of Winteringham, married first Patience Ellis, of Waddington, 7: 8: 1711², second Phoebe Hatton, 12: 6: 1723, at Spital Hill, near Retford, removed into Blythe Monthly Meeting, 1724, 10, 13, 16, 19-20, 34, 36-7, 40, 46, 61, 66 (2)-8 (2), 71-3 (2), 80-2, 84, 89, 98-9, 106-7, 112-3, 116

Parkinson, Thomas, of West Butterwick, buried 9: 9: 1680, I

Parkinson, William, of West Butterwick, grandson of Thomas, above, married out of the Society but testified against his action and was allowed to retain his membership, died 5: 7: 1741, buried 7: 7: 1741, at Beltoft, II

Parnell, Elizabeth, first wife of Richard, below, buried 24: 8: 1668, 139

¹ Winteringham Parish Register.

² Original Certificate in Lincs. Monthly Meeting Records.

- Parnell, Mary, second wife of Richard, below, married out of the Society to Hezekiah Brown, 1676, I
- Parnell, Mary, wife of Thomas, below, 141, 148
- Parnell, Richard, of Epworth and Haxey, grocer, married as second wife, Mary Bettaly (*née* Kilham), widow of Bartholomew, of Harworth, 14: 5: 1674, she was a daughter of John Kilham, of Balby, he issued a token, buried 5: 5: 1675. I and III, 133, 135-7 (2)-9 (3), 144, 146 (7), 151, 153, 158 (3), 164
- Parnell, Thomas, of Willingham and Scaftworth, trustee of Kexby burial ground, died 7: 6: 1695, buried at Scaftworth, 141, 148, 152-3 (2)-4 (4)-5 (5)-6 (8), 160, 164
- Parratt, Stephen, of Derrythorpe, buried 17: 9: 1671, I and III, 137, 144
- Parratt, William, of Adlingfleet, buried 20: 7: 1663, 134
- Parsons, Elizabeth, married Robert Stanley, junior, of Waddington, 16: 11: 1695, at Brigg, died 20: 11: 1758, II
- Parsons, John, of Brigg, buried 2: 1: 1686, I
- Pearson, Richard, priest of Epworth, 133
- Peckover, Ann, daughter of Joseph and Katherine, of Fakenham, born 11: 3: 1687, married John Oxley, of Brigg, 7: 9: 1711, at Fakenham, 20-1
- Peckover, Joseph, of Fakenham, father of Ann, above, 21
- Peckover, Katherine, wife of Joseph and mother of Ann, above, 21
- Peel, Thomas, of Gainsborough, tailor, trustee of Kexby burial ground, buried 24: 11: 1680, I and III, 139, 147 (2), 149, 159-62
- Penn, William, author, 175
- Pettinger, James, of Epworth and Haxey, 138-9, 146 (2)
- Pettinger, John, of Haxey, bachelor, brother of James, above, buried 12: 12: 1663, 135-6, 139, 143-4
- Pheasant, Thomas, of Marton, died 9: 6: 1670, buried same day at Kexby, 140 (2), 147
- Pheasant, William, of Marton, son of Thomas, above, 135, 140 (2), 147
- Phillips, Jerome, vicar of Gainsborough (1602-1608), 126 (2)
- Pickhaver, Dorothy, widow of Robert, below, buried 22: 9: 1683, I
- Pickhaver, Dorothy, daughter of Robert, below, and Dorothy, buried 20: 7: 1717, at Adlingfleet. II and III,
- Pickhaver, Dorothy—*cont.*
7, 11, 16-7, 24, 27, 32 (2), 34 (2), 36, 45, 47, 54, 59-60, 62, 70-1, 77, 79, 83, 87, 90, 95, 97, 102, 105
- Pickhaver, Robert, of Garthorpe, buried 21: 10: 1678,¹ I and III, 134 (2), 140
- Pickworth, Henry, of Sleaford, yeoman, a vigorous controversialist, wrote pro-Quaker books before, and anti-Friend books after he was disowned in 1714 "for that he has long been of a contentious mind and has joined those called French Prophets", death not recorded but will dated 26: 7: 1739, proved 6: 9: 1739. I, II and III, 82
- Pilsworth, John, senior, of Epworth, shoe-maker, buried 26: 1: 1697. I, II and III, 158, 164
- Pilsworth, John, junior, son of John, above, must have died before 1698, when his widow remarried, I and II
- Pilsworth, Joseph, of Epworth, husbandman, son of John, senior, above, died, 30: 7: 1701, II
- Pinder, Thomas, vicar of Luddington (buried 28: 9: 1689), 151-2 (4)
- Poe, Peter, of Morton, orphan son of Edward, of Nottingham, apprenticed to Abraham Kent—stuff weaver and jersey comber; travelled in the Ministry, died at Blythe, 5: 5: 1728, buried there 7: 5: 1728. II
- Pope, Joseph, of Irby and Burton upon Stather, married Elizabeth Crispin, of Stokeham, 30: 4: 1675, husbandman, I and III, 143
- Popple, Jane, late of Barrow upon Humber, married Thomas Markham 3: 8: 1671, at Susanna Morley's, Dyon House, Hemingborough, I
- Potter, John, of Gate Burton, Lea Wood and Gainsborough, husbandman, married first Susanna Adamson, 21: 4: 1638¹, second Ann Reckitt, of Gate Burton, 1681, buried 12: 12: 1695, I, II and III, 140, 144, 147 (2), 153, 157 (2), 159 (2), 161, 163, 165
- Potter, Joseph, of Lea and Gainsborough, butcher, son of John and Susanna, above, married Mary Simpson, of Gainsborough, 19: 2: 1700,² had four sons and four daughters, trustee of Kexby burial ground, died 18: 1: 1745, buried 20: 1: 1745, at Gainsborough, II and III, 5 (2)-6, 9-10, 21-2, 29, 36,

¹ Luddington Parish Register.² Gainsborough Parish Register.

Potter, Joseph -*cont.*

41, 44 (2), 49 (2), 54-5, 57, 65, 84 (3), 88, 101-2, 104-5, 112, 120, 167 (3) 9 (3) 70

Potter, Mary, widow of William of Lea, remarried Robert Haslehurst, of Hackenthorpe 24: 8: 1683, at her own house, Lea, died 18: 3: 1690. I

Potter, Thomas, of Gainsborough, butcher, son of John and Susanna, above, married Mary Barlow, of Waddington, 17: 12: 1696, at Waddington, had two sons and one daughter, overseer of Gainsborough Meeting, trustee of Kexby burial ground and of Gainsborough Meeting House and burial ground, died 9: 1: 1731, buried 11: 1: 1731, at Gainsborough. II and III. 2 (2)-3 (3), 8-9 (2), 12, 14-7 (3)-8 (4), 20, 23-6 (2)-8 (4)-9 (2)-30 (3), 32-3 (3)-4, 37 (3), 40, 46-7 (2), 50-1, 56, 58-60 (2)-4, 66-7, 69-71 (2)-2 (3)-3 (3), 75 (3)-6 (2)-7 (2)-81, 83 (3)-4, 86 (2)-9 (2) 93-5, 97, 100 (3)-1 (2)-3 (2)-4 (5), 107-9, 114-6 (2)-21 (2)-3, 167 (4)-8 (4)-9 (4)

Potter, William, of Lea, butcher, son of John and Susanna, above, married Mary Allen, of Gainsborough, 1673, had two sons and three daughters, buried 11: 4: 1681, having made a nuncupative will five days previously, I

Pridgion, William, of North Hykeham, yeoman, married first Mary Northern, of Torksey, spinster, 19: 1: 1681, at Waddington, second he married out of the Society, came under discipline and was ultimately disowned but before he could be informed he died and was buried "not amongst us but in his father's ground", 1688, I

Proctor, John, deputy Diocesan Registrar, 143

Pulteney, -, a London Friend, 104

Raines, John, of Winteringham and South Cave, married Rebecca Wressle, of Thealby, 15: 3: 1713, had two sons and two daughters, died 11: 2: 1720, II and III, 40-I

Raines, Thomas, of Gainsborough, married Margaret Simpson, of Gainsborough, 24: 5: 1718, had one son and two daughters, trustee of Kexby burial ground, and of Gainsborough Meeting House, died 5: 6: 1753, buried at Gainsborough, 53, 60, 74, 79, 87 (2), 95, 110-11, 113, 115, 120

Raines, Thomas, of Owstwick, married Rachel Dent, of Winteringham, 23: 2: 1718, at Winteringham, had two sons and two daughters, died 29: 11: 1725, 108-10

Rawlinson, Thomas, of Graythwaite, 129

Read, Ann, wife of Thomas (1), below, buried 7: 11: 1679, 139

Read, Thomas (1), of Haxey, buried 22: 3: 1685, I and III, 139

Read, Thomas (2), of Epworth, husbandman, buried 12: 8: 1690, 139, 146 (3)

Read, William,¹ of Epworth, yeoman, son of Thomas (2), married out of the Society, 1700, but made acknowledgment of his fault, and was allowed to retain his membership, had three sons and one daughter, died 15: 10: 1749, buried 17: 10: 1749, at Epworth, II

Reckitt, Ann, wife of Thomas (1), of Gate Burton, remarried as second wife, John Potter, of Lea Wood, 1681, buried 3: 10: 1693, I and III, 139, 147

Reckitt, Edward, son of Thomas (2), of Lea and Gainsborough, and Susanna, below, I and III, 20-1, 23 (2), 25, 30, 32, 33 (2)

Reckitt, Susanna, wife of Thomas, of Lea and Gainsborough, buried 23: 1: 1711, at Gainsborough, I, II and III, 14-6

Reckitt, Thomas (1), of Gate Burton, buried 14: 2: 1679, 139 (2), 147

Reckitt, Thomas (2), of Lea and Gainsborough, husbandman, married Susanna Turner of Thealby, at Binbrook, 3: 4: 1694, had three sons and one daughter, buried 7: 8: 1724, at Gainsborough, I, II and III, 9, 15, 17-8 (3), 20-1, 23 (2), 25 (2)-30, 32-3 (2), 36, 60

Reckitt, William,² of Friskney, Humbleby and Wainfleet, weaver, son of Thomas (2), and Susanna, born 27: 6: 1706, married Ellen, daughter of Simon and Mary Maw, of Wainfleet, 28: 9: 1731, at Friskney, had five sons and

¹ The Read family used two of their own gardens as burial grounds, the sites are still known, the last interment there occurred in February, 1890.

² See *Some Account of the Life and Gospel Labours of William Reckitt*. See also *Pietly Promoted*, vol. ii, p. 436.

Reckitt, William—*cont.*

four daughters, trustee of Barnoldby le Beck burial ground, travelled extensively in the Ministry in Great Britain, Ireland and America, captured by the French privateers on his first voyage to America, and held prisoner in France for a time, died 6: 4: 1769, buried 9: 4: 1769, at Wainfleet, 24, 31-2, 39, 45, 51-2, 54, 57, 59, 62 (2), 67 (2)-9 (2)-70, 73 (3), 99, 113

Reeder, Edward, of Crowle, shoemaker, son of Joshua and Hannah below, born 25: 1: 1702, died 26: 3: 1785, buried 28: 3: 1785, at Crowle, 72, 74, 80, 99, 113

Reeder, Eleanor, widow of Robert, below, buried 28: 6: 1699, II

Reeder, Hannah, of Amcotts, widow of Joshua, below, died 19: 11: 1727, buried 20: 11: 1727, at Beltoft, II and III, 4-5, 16, 29-30 (2), 32, 41 (2), 45, 54-5, 66 (2)-7 (3)-8 (3), 70-1 (2)-2, 74, 79-80 (2)-1, 83-6 (2)-9, 95, 97, 102, 111

Reeder, John, of Winterton, disowned 1686 for marrying out of the Society, I and III, 142

Reeder, John, second son of Joshua and Hannah, 75-6, 78-81, 88, 90, 106

Reeder, Joshua, of Cotle Hall, son of Robert and Eleanor, married Hannah Parish of Selby, 1695, disowned in 1704, must have been dead by 1706, when his widow was being relieved, II and III, 6, 65

Reeder, Robert, of Bonnybalk, Temple Hall, Garthorpe and Cotle Hall, husbandman, died 15: 10: 1693, I, II and III, 143 (2), 145 (2)-6, 150

Reeder, William, of Epworth, presented in 1662, not known otherwise, 142

Reeve, George, of Spalding and Gedney, buried 19: 7: 1675, 134

Richardson, Ann (*née* Newbold), second wife and widow of Joseph, below, a Minister, died 19: 2: 1722, aged 62, buried 21: 2: 1722, at Castlethorpe, II and III, 14, 19

Richardson, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Ann of Brigg, married Isaac Westoby, of Gainsborough, 7: 5: 1704, at Brigg, died 16: 1: 1724, II

Richardson, Joan, widow of Robert, below, of Wootton, remarried William Smith, of Elsham, 1681, died 1: 2: 1714, and was buried at Wootton, I and III, 157

Richardson, Joseph, senior, of Brigg, woollen draper, second son of Robert and Joan, married first Catherine Cooper, of Monk Bretton, 29: 4: 1673, at George Ellis's house, Monk Bretton, second Ann Newbold, of Handsworth Woodhouse, 25: 1: 1680, at Godfrey Newbold's house, Handsworth Woodhouse, had one son and one daughter by Catherine, and seven sons and eight daughters by Ann, trustee of Brigg Meeting House, and of Castlethorpe and Wootton burial grounds, overseer of Brigg Meeting, Monthly Meeting Clerk, a Minister, died 12: 8: 1717, aged about 69, buried 14: 8: 1717, at Castlethorpe, I, II and III, 1-2 (3)-3 (3)-4 (6)-5, 7 (2)-8 (2)-9 (2)-10 (3)-1 (3)-2 (3)-3 (3)-4 (4)-6 (4)-7 (3)-9, 22, 25-7, 30-1, 35, 46-7 (2)-8 (3)-9 (3)-51 (2)-2 (2)-3 (3)-4 (2)-5 (2)-6 (3)-7 (2)-8 (2) 9 (2)-60 (2)-1 (2) 2 (2), 67, 85 (2), 88, 94 (2)

Richardson, Joseph, junior, of Brigg, Chesterfield, Lincoln and Gainsborough, woollen draper, son of Joseph, senior, and Ann, above, married - : 12: 1720, Sarah Collier, no children, trustee of Lincoln Meeting House, travelled in the Ministry, died 7: 7: 1753, buried 9: 7: 1753, at Gainsborough, II and III, 1, 7, 12, 15, 19, 22, 32 (2), 36-7 (2), 40, 44-6, 50-1, 53 (2), 55, 58-9, 64, 68, 71-2, 74 (2)-5, 77 (2)-8, 87, 89, 92, 98, 100-1 (2), 105-7, 121

Richardson, Margaret, daughter of Joseph, senior, and Ann, above, married Robert Cousins, of Barnoldby le Beck, 6: 5: 1711, at Brigg, 16-7

Richardson, Mary, daughter of Joseph, senior, and Ann, above, married Jonathan Nainby, of Brigg, 18: 1: 1719, at Brigg, 122-3

Richardson, Rebecca, widow of Samuel, below, of Winterringham, died 29: 1: 1757, buried 31: 1: 1757, 96

Richardson, Robert, of Wootton, yeoman, donor of Wootton burial ground, buried 14: 12: 1680, I, II and III, 150-1, 157

Richardson, Samuel, of Winterringham, son of Joseph, senior, and Catherine, disowned 1705, died 23: 11: 1728, buried 24: 11: 1728, at Winterringham, II

- Richardson, Susanna, daughter of Joseph, senior, and Ann, travelled in the Ministry, married James Hobson, of Macclesfield, 14: 8: 1706, at Brigg, died 19: 1: 1712, 11
- Rider, Robert, of Morton, described as a Quaker in Gainsborough Parish Register, not known otherwise, 128 (2), 144 (2), 147
- Ridge, Ruth, of Haxey, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, of Gorton, co. Nott., married William Emley, of Haxey, 17: 11: 1674, at Beshthorpe, 1
- Rigge, Ambrose, author, 4, 176 (2)
- Roberts, Robert, of Gainsborough, parochial officer, 161
- Robinson, Edmond, son of John, below, and Elizabeth, of Epworth, bachelor, death not recorded and his will, dated 17: 9: 1724, has no probate act, 66
- Robinson, John, of Epworth, husbandman, buried 4: 2: 1706, 1
- Robinson, Joseph, of Brant Broughton, son of Thomas, below, and Sarah, of Brant Broughton, born there 16: 8: 1688, married Mary, daughter of George and Mary Frow, of Winteringham, —: 2: 1712, disowned 1722, 27-8
- Robinson, Simon, constable, of Epworth, 157, 163
- Robinson, Thomas, of Wootton, not known otherwise, 157
- Robinson, Thomas, of Brant Broughton, yeoman, donor of Brant Broughton Meeting House, Clerk of Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting, died 18: 12: 1709, buried 21: 12: 1709, at Beckingham, 1 and 11
- Robinson, William, presented for non-attendance at Church, not known otherwise, 138
- Rockhill, Isabel, of Brigg, widow of Robert, below, buried 6: 11: 1693, 145
- Rockhill, John, of Twigmoor, married Alice Cousins, 1675, had two daughters, buried 15: 3: 1679, 1 and III, 136, 145
- Rockhill, Robert,¹ of Castlethorpe, and Adlingfleet, Clerk of Gainsborough Monthly Meeting and of Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting, buried 5: 7: 1685, 1 and III, 136, 138 (2), 145, 150-1 (2), 153
- Romley, Hannah (*née* Mexber, of Heck), widow of Robert, of Crowle, married out of the Society, 1712, she was disowned and must have conformed for their daughter, Romley, Hannah—*cont.*
also Hannah Romley, was baptized at Crowle 18: 8: 1714, aged about 14, 35-7 (2) 8, 40 2
- Ross, Simon, of Crowle and Belton, married Ann Hudson, 14: 3: 1655², buried 15: 9: 1681, 1
- Rossiter, Edward, J.P., 136
- Russendale, Mary, married out of the Society and was disowned, 1714, 52-4
- Sampson, Augustine, witness to signatures on deed, 167, 170
- Sampson, Elizabeth, wife of Robert Kelsey, of Haxey, 139
- Sampson, Richard, of Craiselound, buried 24: 2: 1668, 139 (2), 147 (2)
- Sanderson, Ann, wife of Francis, of Wootton, excommunicated 1664, not known otherwise, 150, 157
- Sanderson, Jane, of Wootton, excommunicated 1668, not known otherwise, 157
- Sanderson, William, of Wootton, excommunicated 1668, not known otherwise, 157
- Scarborough, Thomas, of Ferriby, 1 and III, 23-4, 29, 32, 36, 45, 47, 49, 51-2 (2), 59-60
- Scotney, Aquilla, son of John and Ann, of Spalding, born 24: 11: 1654, buried 30: 2: 1707, 11
- Scott, Mary, wife of Thomas, below, buried 10: 8: 1664, 145-6
- Scott, Robert, of Crowle, son of John, died 19: 7: 1686, 1 and III, 135, 138, 145 (3)-6
- Scott, Thomas, of Crowle, 1 and III, 145 (2)-6
- Scrimshaw, John, witness to signatures on deeds, 155, 157
- Seamer, Thomas, early separatist, 126
- Seaton (*alias* Clark), Ann, wife of John Clark, of Garthorpe, died 2: 11: 1693, 147
- Seaton, Francis, senior, of Belton, buried there 15: 6: 1716, 11 and III, 10-1, 82, 96
- Seaton, Francis, junior, of Belton and West Butterwick, married first Sarah Brown, of West Butterwick, 22: 1: 1706, second Rebecca Gibson, of Beltoft 13: 9: 1709, at Beltoft, third Ann Howson, of Butterwick, 22: 6: 1722, at Beltoft, had one son and one daughter by Sarah, four sons and

¹ Joint author of *The Quakers Refuge*, &c.

² Belton Transcripts.

- Seaton, Francis, junior—*cont.*
 three daughters by Rebecca,
 died 31: 7: 1762, buried 1: 8:
 1762, at Beltoft, II and III, 71
- Seaton, Jane, wife of Richard, below, 147
- Seaton, Richard, of Garthorpe, married
 Jane Mason, widow, daughter
 of Thomas Bew, of York, 6: 9:
 1662, at York Castle, 135, 140, 147
- Seaton, Samuel, of Garthorpe, buried
 20: 2: 1722, at Adlingfleet,
 107, 110
- Sewell, Richard, of Gainsborough,
 parochial officer, 161
- Shankster, Anthony, of Winteringham,
 bachelor, died 27: 2: 1684, buried
 28: 2: 1684, at Winteringham,
 I and III, 141-2, 149
- Shankster, Matthew, of Winteringham,
 son of Andrew and Margaret,
 baptized 7: 10: 1628,¹ married
 Susanna Sutton, widow, 21: 11:
 1656,¹ 132, 142 (3), 149
- Shankster, Susanna, wife of Matthew,
 above, 132, 142 (2)
- Shankster, William, of Winteringham,
 husbandman, brother of Anthony,
 above, presented as a reputed
 Quaker, 1662, but must have
 conformed later, 141
- Sharp, Ann, not known otherwise, 19
- Sharp, Elizabeth, wife of Robert, below,
 buried 23: 3: 1666, at Wintering-
 ham, 141-2 (2), 149
- Sharp, John, of Brigg, died 30: 9: 1734,
 buried 1: 10: 1734, at Castle-
 thorpe, II and III, 2, 4-5, 18,
 21, 24, 70, 73, 96, 110
- Sharp, Robert, of Winteringham, hus-
 bandman, married Elizabeth
 Ward, 30: 3: 1650,¹ had two
 sons and three daughters, died
 2: 8: 1673, 135, 141-2 (4), 149,
 153 (2)
- Sharp, Thomas, of Winteringham, yeo-
 man, son of Robert, above, buried
 6: 10: 1722, 76, 78-9 (2)-81
- Shearcroft, Joyce, wife of William
 Clark, 145
- Shepherd, Elizabeth, engaged to Jona-
 than Nainby, not known other-
 wise, 123
- Shields, Oakley, of Gainsborough, buried
 23: 6: 1691, II
- Simpson, Francis, of Bridlington,
 married Sarah Kent, of Lea,
 -: 8: 1711, at Gainsborough,
 20-1, 37
- Simpson, Helen, presented in 1663 as
 wife to Henry, below, but this
 seems to be erroneous for Henry's
 wife—Ann, mother of his children,
 did not die until 28: 8: 1696,
 146-7 (2)
- Simpson, Henry, of Gainsborough,
 tallow-chandler, son of Henry
 and Elizabeth, baptized 26: 8:
 1634,² overseer of Gainsborough
 Meeting, trustee of Kexby burial
 ground, the early Monthly Meet-
 ings were held at his house—next
 westwards to the present Meet-
 ing House—had two sons and two
 daughters, died 7: 11: 1703,
 buried 9: 11: 1703, at Kexby,
 I, II and III, 139, 146-7 (2),
 153-4 (3)-5 (6)-6 (7), 159, 161 (2),
 162
- Simpson, John, of Gainsborough, tallow-
 chandler, son of Henry above,
 and Ann, born 22: 3: 1667,
 married Margaret Morley, of
 Adlingfleet, 1700, had three
 daughters, joint purchaser of site
 for Gainsborough Meeting House
 and burial ground, died 31: 11:
 1715, buried 2: 12: 1715, at
 Gainsborough, II and III, 16,
 30, 43-4, 54, 76, 167 (4)-9 (6)-70
- Simpson, Margaret (*née* Morley), widow
 of John, above, remarried Thomas
 Raines, of Gainsborough, 24: 5:
 1718, at Gainsborough, died
 21: 10: 1740, II and III, 111,
 113
- Simpson, Mary, daughter of Henry and
 Ann, above, born 24: 2: 1669,
 married Joseph Potter, of Gains-
 borough, 19: 2: 1700², died
 16: 6: 1715, II
- Simpson, Rebecca, daughter of Henry
 and Ann, above, born 21: 8:
 1671, married John, son of John
 Marshall, of York, 1700, died
 11: 1: 1727, II
- Skirm, Abraham, of Barnoldby le Beck,
 Wainfleet and Coningsby, miller
 and husbandman, married first
 Mary Birks, 1688, second Mary
 Richardson, 4: 11: 1693, third
 Elizabeth Atkinson, of Stickney,
 24: 1: 1706, at Tumby Woodside,
 overseer of Tumby Meeting,
 trustee of Tumby Woodside Meet-
 ing House and burial ground,
 buried 6: 3: 1720, at Tumby
 Woodside, II
- Smith, Elizabeth, widow of John, below,
 of Scotter, II
- Smith, John, the Se-Baptist, 125 (5)-6
 (2)
- Smith, John, of Scotter, died 13: 6:
 1672, II

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Smith, Mary, widow of Epworth, married William Harrison, of Winteringham, 1664, 146 (3), 149

Smith, Thomas, servant to Edward Gilliott, not known otherwise, 148

Smith, William¹, of Elsham, married Joan Richardson, of Brigg, 1681, overseer of Brigg Meeting, buried 19: 12: 1701, I, II and III, 141-3

Snowden, Dorothy, first wife of William, below, 145 (2)

Snowden, Margaret, widow of William, below, buried 16: 9: 1701, II

Snowden, William, of Ealand, husbandman, buried 15: 11: 1693, I and III, 138, 143 (2), 145 (3)-6 (2)

Southwell, John, of Sibsey and Stickney, husbandman, buried 6: 11: 1719, at Tumby Woodside, I

Southwood, Robert, master of Gainsborough School, 126

Sowter, Thomas, of Long Sutton, husbandman, buried 23: 11: 1691, at Gedney, I

Spademan, Thomas, priest of Althorpe, 134 (2)

Spain, Ann, widow of William, below, of Garthorpe, buried 23: 9: 1688, I

Spain, William, of Garthorpe, buried 5: 2: 1680. I and III, 135, 140, 152-3

Spencer, Hannah, of Thorne, married Thomas-Foster, of Crowle, 13: 2: 1681, I

Spicer, John, of Epworth, I and III, 136-7, 139, 146 (2)

Stamper, Bridget, wife of Robert, below, 140 (2), 147

Stamper, Robert, of Marton, 140 (2), 147

Stanley, Rachel (*née* Wright), widow of William, of Waddington, married Andrew Annon, of Lea, 23: 3: 1705,² at Waddington, II

Stanley, Robert, junior, of Waddington, son of Robert and Jane of Waddington, baptized 28: 6: 1669,² married Elizabeth Parsons, of Brigg, 16: 11: 1695, died late 1739 or early 1740, II

Stephenson, Ann, daughter of Thomas and Martha, below, of Spalding, born 9: 6: 1695, married John, son of Abraham Kent, of Lea, 13: 5: 1715, 66

Stephenson, Esther, widow, of Elsham, died 27: 7: 1721, I, II and III, 70, 82, 96

Stephenson, Joseph, of Elsham and Brigg, tailor, son of Esther, above,

Stephenson, Joseph—*cont.*

married Jane Brown, of Brigg, 1703, had seven sons and three daughters, died 14: 10: 1722, at York, buried there 16: 10: 1722, I, II and III, 22

Stephenson, Thomas, of Bourne and Spalding, dyer, married Martha Holt, of Oakham, 1682, had two sons and five daughters, joint purchaser of premises for Spalding Meeting House, died 14: 9: 1722, buried 16: 9: 1722, at Spalding, 66

Stirrop, William, notary public, 125

Storrs, Joshua, of Gainsborough, removed to Leeds Monthly Meeting in 1754, 51, 62, 75, 77, 81, 98 (2), 106, 110, 112, 117

Story, Sarah, married Thomas Cooper, of Alkborough, at William Story's house, Knottingly, 20: 8: 1675, I

Stovin, James, of Crowle, married Joan Berrier (*née* Clark), 1695, had five sons and three daughters, trustee of Beltoft Meeting House and burial ground, died 11: 8: 1732, aged 62 years, 10 months³, buried at Tetley, 47

Stovin, Joan (*née* Clark), previously widow of William Berrier, married out of the Society but testified against her action and was allowed to retain her membership. Following this marriage, the Stovins were Quakers for two generations, she died 25: 8: 1729, aged 53, and was buried 28: 8: 1729, at Tetley, II

Stovin, John, of Crowle, the first of this family to show signs of Quakerism, 145 (3)-6

Stow, Daniel, of Truswell, married Sarah Dawson, of Ingleby, 3: 4: 1715, at Gainsborough, 65-6 (2)

Strangeways, Joseph, of Gainsborough, sectary, 130

Stuttin, Elizabeth (*née* Rockhill, of Adlingfleet), widow of Joshua, of Burringham, II

Summers, Thomas, of Spalding, waterman, married as third wife, Mary Frotheringham, 1691, had one son and three daughters, buried 10: 5: 1700, at Spalding, I

Sutton, Ann, wife of Michael, below, buried 24: 2: 1670, 141-2, 149

Sutton, Michael, of Winteringham, married Ann Shankster, 18: 1: 1658,⁴ died 9: 1: 1704, 141-2 (3), 149

¹ See *Piety Promoted*, vol. i, p. 224.

² Monumental Inscription in private burial ground in garden of Tetley Hall.

⁴ Winteringham Parish Register.

³ Waddington Parish Register.

- Tate, Alice, widow, of Charles, below, remarried John Barrow, of Haxey, 1671, I and III, 159
- Tate, Charles, of Newbig, buried 10: 7: 1666, 135-7 (2), 139 (2), 144 (2), 150
- Taylor, Elizabeth, wife of James, below, buried 6: 11: 1680,¹ 148 (2)
- Taylor, James, of Whitton, married Elizabeth Bell, 11: 10: 1656,¹ had two sons and two daughters, died 10: 1: 1682, buried 11: 1: 1682, in Robert Walker's garden, at Whitton, I and III, 137, 141 (2), 148 (4)
- Taylor, Judith (*née* Chapman), widow of William, below, died 2: 7: 1732, buried 4: 7: 1732, at Beltoft, II and III, 96
- Taylor, Thomas, of Gainsborough, I and III, 152-3, 159, 161
- Taylor, William, of West Halton and Burton upon Stather, son of James and Elizabeth, above, born 24: 9: 1668, married Judith Chapman, of Epworth, 1694, no children, buried 23: 2: 1699, at Thealby, II
- Tee, Thomas, of Gainsborough, buried 23: 8: 1682, 159, 161
- Theaker, John, of Haverholme and Sibsey, yeoman, married first Catherine Cliff, of Brant Broughton, 8: 10: 1678, at Joan Wray's house, Fulbeck, second Mary Goodman, of Nottingham, -: 1: 1683, buried 12: 9: 1691, at Tumby Woodside, I
- Theaker, Richard, of Coningsby and Tumby Woodside, husbandman, buried 8: 6: 1708, at Tumby Woodside, II
- Thetting, John, imprisoned for refusing to swear, not known otherwise, 137
- Thompson, Richard, of Roxholme, 25-6, 82, 112
- Thoroton, Thomas, J.P., 170 (2)
- Thurgate, Hannah (*née* Potter), widow of Thomas, below, remarried Matthew Jackson, of Gainsborough, 1681, died 1: 7: 1724, at Gainsborough, I
- Thurgate, Thomas, of Hibaldstow, husbandman, married first Elizabeth (?), second Ann Noble, of Welham, 1675, third Hannah Potter, of Lea, 1676, had two daughters by Hannah, buried 23: 12: 1679, I and III, 140
- Todd, John, 152 (2)
- Torksey, Thomas, of Craiselound, died a prisoner upon a writ *de excommunicato capiendo*, married, but no children, buried 15: 1: 1668, 135-7, 139, 143-4 (2), 151
- Torr, John, of Scrooby, married Phoebe Dent, of Thealby, 10: 12: 1696,² II
- Torr, Joseph, of Brigg, married Sarah Scholey, 1722, had one son and one daughter, removed to Scrooby, 1743, died 7: 8: 1749, aged 75, buried 10: 8: 1749, at Blythe, 75, 83, 108 (2), 114, 119
- Townesson, William, of Torksey, presented as a Quaker in 1662, not known otherwise, 140 (2)
- Tranmore, Matthew, of Luddington, buried 9: 10: 1678, I and III, 137, 144
- Tranmore, Thomasine, of Fockerby, widow of Matthew, above, buried 21: 12: 1693, I
- Trouting, Samuel, of Nocton and Sibsey, weaver, married Ann Watson 26: 10: 1699, at Waddington,³ had one son and four daughters, buried 7: 11: 1721, at Tumby Woodside, II
- Tuke, Hannah, of West Butterwick, married Robert Coakes, of West Butterwick 16: 1: 1707, II
- Turner, Anthony, of Kexby and Marton, married first Helen (?), second Ann Pheasant, widow, 1671, third Ann Poole, of Marton, 1675, buried 27: 11: 1689, at Kexby, I, II and III, 141, 148
- Turner, Elizabeth, of Winteringham, married Joseph Wressle, of Roxby, 24: 2: 1689, at Winteringham, I
- Turner, Helen, first wife of Anthony, above, buried 23: 2: 1671, 141, 148
- Turner, Mary, of Thealby, married Thomas Wressle, of Beltoft, son of John, of Thealby, 19: 4: 1694, at Thealby, died 3: 9: 1727, II
- Turner, Susanna, of Thealby, spinster, married Thomas Reckitt, of Lea, 3: 4: 1694, at Binbrook, II
- Turner, William, priest of Willingham by Stow, 153-4
- Turswell, Edward, officer of Gainsborough parish, 161
- Urry, John, senior, of Epworth, husbandman, overseer of Isle Meeting, buried 1: 4: 1714, I, II and

¹ Whitton Transcripts.² Original Certificate in Lincolnshire Monthly³ Burton upon Stather Parish Register. Meeting Records.

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Urry, John, junior, of Epworth, gentleman, son of John, senior, above, married as second wife Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Crispin, of Laneham, 14: 12: 1708, at Laneham, they had an only daughter, Anna Maria, born 20: 2: 1710 (she married a William Hawkesley, and their family died out)¹, died 7: 11: 1729, buried 10: 11: 1729, at Epworth, "in his own sepulchre", II and III, 1-2 (2)-3 (2)-9 (2), 12-4, 24, 36, 38, 41, 54-5, 58 (2)-9 (2)-60 (2)-2, 65-6, 68, 72-3, 79-81, 85 (2)-6, 89 (2)-90, 94, 98 (2), 100-1 (3), 103-4, 107-8, 110 (2), 112, 114, 117-8, 122

Vessey, Ellen, second wife of William, below, widow of Henry Hudson, overseer of Isle Meeting, II

Vessey, Robert, senior, of Belton and Luddington, husbandman, baptized 2: 2: 1648, married Joan Marshall, of Luddington, 1679, had three sons, his house at Luddington licensed for Quaker worship, overseer of Garthorpe Meeting, buried 30: 6: 1715, at Beltoft, I, II and III, 6-7, 16, 20, 23, 50, 52-3, 55-6 (4)-8 (2)-61, 63, 65, 67, 97

Vessey, Robert, junior, son of Robert, above, and Jean, settled "elsewhere", 1713, II and III, 1, 3, 8, 13, 18, 43

Vessey, William, of Belton, husbandman, married first Hannah (?), 1685, second Ellen, widow of Henry Hudson, of Butterwick, 1701, buried 21: 4: 1705, I and II

Waddingham, George, of Winteringham, married Ann Marshall, of Winteringham, 16: 2: 1701, at Winteringham, had two sons and one daughter, died 5: 6: 1731, buried 6: 6: 1731, at Winteringham, II

Waddingham, John, of Winteringham, elder brother of George, above, apparently became a Quaker after 1680, for the baptisms of his elder children are in the parish register, had two sons and three daughters by wife Mary, overseer of Winteringham Meeting, buried 5: 7: 1705, II

Wake, Elizabeth, wife of John, of Frodingham, 139, 146

Wake, Hannah (*née* Rockhill), of Brigg, widow of Micajah, below, remarried Dennis Marshall, of Bilton, I and III, 1

Wake, John, of Frodingham, buried 4: 3: 1692, 139, 146 (2)

Wake, Micajah, of Burringham, son of John, above, baptized 30: 3: 1646,² married first Elizabeth Allen, 1670, second Hannah Rockhill, of Adlingfleet, 1674, had two sons and one daughter, by Hannah, buried 16: 5: 1680, I

Walker, Ellen, widow of Robert, below, buried 11: 8: 1708,³ II and III, 148 (2)

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Walker, Mary, of Great Markham, married George Frow, of Burton Stather, at George Camm's house, Willoughby (in Walesby parish), 12: 7: 1686, 1

Walker, Robert, of Whitton, married Ellen Thornton, 4: 6: 1659,⁴ no children survived infancy, he was buried 26: 9: 1681, in his own garden, where a daughter had already been buried, subsequently James Taylor and Joshua Stutting were also buried there, 137, 141 (2), 148 (4)

Walker, Seth, schoolmaster, of Brigg, and Gainsborough, bachelor, died 20: 4: 1738, buried 23: 4: 1738, at Gainsborough, II and III, 47, 51, 61, 71-2, 81, 94, 98, 117, 121

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Waterland, Robert, officer of Haxey parish, 144

Watson, Abraham, of West Butterwick, buried 7: 12: 1667, I and III, 135, 140

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¹ See Mural Tablet on the north side of the chancel of Epworth Church.

² Frodingham Parish Register.

³ Winteringham Parish Register.

⁴ Whitton Transcripts.

- West (*alias* Wharlton), Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary, of Gate Burton, born 27: 5: 1688, died 24: 2: 1751, buried 26: 2: 1751, at Gainsborough, 93 (2)-4
- West, Julian, of Adlingfleet Meeting, II and III, 7, 71, 97
- West, William, of Willingham and Gate Burton, yeoman, trustee of Kexby burial ground and Gainsborough Meeting House and burial ground, married first Elizabeth Northern, of Gate Burton, 1672, second Mary Box, of Harlington, 1687, died 10: 10: 1718, aged about 78, buried 12: 10: 1718, at Gainsborough, I, II and III, 11, 46, 93, 167 (4)-8 (4)-9 (5)
- Westoby, Anthony, of Winteringham, mercer, married first Mary Fowler, 21: 9: 1661,¹ second Elizabeth Austin, of Lincoln, widow of Partridge Austin of Gedney, -: 8: 1692, had six sons and two daughters by Mary, no children by Elizabeth, joint donor with his eldest surviving son—Mordecai, below—of Winteringham Meeting House, had been a Baptist, death not recorded but his will dated 12: 2: 1700, was proved 28: 3: 1703, I, II and III, 141-2, 149, 153 (2)
- Westoby, Elizabeth, second wife of Anthony, above, overseer of Winteringham Meeting, died 30: 2: 1729, buried 2: 3: 1729, at Winteringham, II
- Westoby, Isaac, of Gainsborough and Brigg, woollen draper, son of Anthony and Mary, born 4: 7: 1683, married Elizabeth Richardson, of Brigg, 7: 5: 1704, at Brigg, had three sons and three daughters, trustee of Brigg Meeting House, Castlethorpe and Wootton burial grounds, and of Gainsborough Meeting House and burial ground, died 21: 12: 1726, buried 24: 12: 1726, at Castlethorpe, II and III, 13-4, 31-2 (2)-3, 37, 50, 60, 72, 74, 103, 107-8, 167 (4)-8 (4)-9 (5)
- Westoby, Mary, first wife of Anthony, above, buried 4: 3: 1690, at Winteringham, 141, 149
- Westoby, Mordecai, son of Anthony and Mary, above, born 6: 5: 1675, married first Elizabeth Austin, of Lincoln, daughter of
- Westoby, Mordecai—*cont.*
Partridge and Elizabeth of Gedney, born 24: 12: 1677 1: 9: 1700, they had one son and four daughters, second he married out of the Society and was disowned, 1733, II and III, 4-5 (2), 11-2, 31 (2), 33, 45-6, 50, 59 60, 75-6 (3), 87, 98, 100, 105, 121
- Westoby, Sarah, daughter of Anthony and Mary, above, born 12: 11: 1671, married Joseph Langley, of Elloughton, 24: 2: 1689, I
- Whichcott, George, J.P., 170
- Whitaker, Alice, wife of Thomas Read, 139, 146
- Whitaker, William, collector of ecclesiastical demands in Epworth, 133
- Whitehead, George, author, 43, 176 (2)
- Whitehead, Hannah, widow of John, below, II
- Whitehead, John,² of Swine Grange in Holderness and Fiskerton, became a Quaker when serving as a soldier in the parliamentary army, in the garrison of Scarborough Castle. After conviction he left the army and was one of the earliest "publishers of Truth" to visit Lincolnshire, he spent much of his life in prison, especially in Lincoln Castle, clerk of Lincolnshire Quarterly Meeting, died 27: 7: 1696, buried 29: 7: 1696, at Lincoln, I, II and III, 129, 163, 176 (2)
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- Wilby, Elizabeth, of Gainsborough, widow, died 31: 10: 1657, 132
- Wilkinson, Edward, of Belton, married 17: 2: 1715, Mary Burley, of Thealby, had one daughter, buried 2: 10: 1727, 21-2, 46, 63-5
- Wilkinson, Nicholas, of Winteringham and Brigg, cordwainer, brother of Robert below, disowned 1692, II and III, 141, 149
- Wilkinson, Robert, weaver, of Winteringham, son of Edward (not above), married Elizabeth Pilsworth, of Belton, 1684, had two sons and one daughter, buried 25: 10: 1699, at Winteringham, I, II and III, 141-2
- Williamson, Joan, widow of William, below, died 7: 11: 1728, buried 8: 11: 1728, at Castlethorpe, 67, 70, 96

¹ Winteringham Parish Register.² Joint author of *The Quakers Refuge*, &c.

- Williamson, Thomas, of Searby and Rasen, married Mary Holmes, of Middle Rasen, 1700, II and III, 55
- Williamson, William, of Wrawby, husbandman, buried 10: 3: 1713, I, II and III, 1, 20 (2), 24, 26, 29, 136, 143 (2), 151
- Williamson, —, wife, of Morton, described as a Quaker in the Gainsborough parish register, not known otherwise, 133
- Willoughby, Stephen, of Tydd St. Mary's, yeoman, joint donor of Gedney Broadgate burial ground, donor of Gedney Meeting House and burial ground, buried 5: 5: 1700, at Gedney, I
- Wilson, Christopher, of Adlingfleet, husbandman, his house was registered as a Meeting House for Quaker worship at Wetherby Sessions, January, 1689,¹ died 6: 12: 1703, buried 7: 12: 1703, I, II and III, 152-3
- Wilson, Jane, of Ealand, married John Bishop, junior, of Crowle 28: 1: 1707, II
- Wilson, Mary, of Wainfleet, spinster, married John Appleton, of Castletorpe 6: 9: 1712, at Robert Kinsley's house, Friskney, 34-5
- Winder, Mary, of Crowle, married James Gathorne, of Crowle, 30: 7: 1716, at John Urry's house, Epworth, 80, 82
- Winder, Mary, widow of Thomas, below, married out of the Society, 1718, 107, 109-14
- Winder, Thomas, of Ealand, tailor, son of Paul and Ann, baptized 27: 2: 1663, died 31: 10: 1716, buried 2: 11: 1716, at Crowle, II and III, 6-7 (2)-9 (2)-10, 79-80, 82, 107, 109-13
- Wintringham, Elizabeth, wife of Hugh, below, 130
- Wintringham, Hugh, of Winteringham, married Elizabeth Barnard 25: 3: 1654,² must have conformed later for his son Thomas was baptized in 1670, being then about 15 years old,² 130, 142
- Womersley, Elizabeth, of Adlingfleet, married Joseph Medley, of Donington, 12: 3: 1713, at Adlingfleet, 42 (2)
- Wood, Diana, of Thealby, buried 10: 10: 1691, II and III, 138, 145
- Wood, Robert, presented 1662, not known otherwise, 138
- Wood, Samuel, removed to London, 1712, 33, 49
- Woodward, Thomas, churchwarden of Gainsborough, 152
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- Woolsey, Edmund, of Heapam, died a prisoner in Lincoln Castle, on a suit for tithes, buried 6: 12: 1658, 130, 133
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- Wressle, Alice (*née* Sharp), second wife of Thomas, of Winteringham, buried 15: 9: 1672, 141-2 (2), 149
- Wressle, Ann, first wife of John, of Thealby, buried 12: 11: 1670, 134 (2), 136, 138 (2), 145, 151, 154
- Wressle, Ann, first wife of Richard, of Thealby, buried 12: 11: 1701, 133, 135, 138 (2), 143, 145, 151 (2), 154
- Wressle, Elizabeth, third wife and widow of Thomas, of West Butterwick, buried 15: 11: 1704, II
- Wressle, Frances, daughter of Richard and Ann, born 22: 12: 1668, buried 12: 10: 1670, 154
- Wressle, Hannah, daughter of John and Ann, born 11: 9: 1668, buried 7: 5: 1671, 154
- Wressle, Isabel, daughter of Richard and Ann, born 30: 11: 1661, buried 9: 3: 1672, 135
- Wressle, John, senior, of Thealby, husbandman, his house was licensed as a Meeting House for Quaker worship, married first Ann (?), second Elizabeth Johnson, of Burton upon Stather, 30: 5: 1671, third Susanna Cousins, of Barnoldby le Beck, 29: 6: 1675, overseer of Winteringham Meeting, had four sons and five daughters by Ann, one son (John, junior) by Elizabeth, and five sons and three daughters by Susanna, died 12: 6: 1709, buried 13: 6: 1709, at Thealby, I, II and III, 133-4 (2), 136, 138 (3), 145, 151, 153-4
- Wressle, John, junior, of Brigg, son of John, senior, and Elizabeth, born 10: 6: 1672, disowned 11: 1: 1709, died 21: 10: 1736, buried at Castletorpe, II

¹ Northowram Register, p. 148.

² Winteringham Parish Register.

- Wressle, John, son of Thomas and Margaret, buried 17: 7: 1657, 133
- Wressle, John, son of John, senior, and Ann, born 25: 5: 1660, buried 11: 6: 1660, 134
- Wressle, Joseph, of Roxby and Winteringham, son of Thomas, of Winteringham and his second wife Alice, born 10: 5: 1661, married Elizabeth Turner, of Winteringham, 24: 2: 1689, had seven sons and two daughters, trustee of Winteringham Meeting House, died 4: 10: 1707, I, II and III, 76 (2), 78-81
- Wressle, Margaret (*née* Davison), first wife of Thomas, of Winteringham, buried 23: 7: 1657,¹ 132 (3)-3
- Wressle, Mary (*née* Morley), wife of Stephen, of Thealby, died 29: 7: 1762, buried 30: 7: 1726, at Thealby, 45, 57, 62, 71, 96-7
- Wressle, Mary, daughter of John and Ann, born 17: 8: 1662, married Anthony Morris, of Thealby, 1686, buried 14: 10: 1692, I and III, 136
- Wressle, Mary, daughter of Richard and Ann, born 3: 2: 1664,² baptized and married out of the Society, 1686, 143
- Wressle, Rebecca, of Thealby, daughter of John and Susanna, born 26: 4: 1688, married John Raines, of South Cave, 15: 3: 1713, at Thealby, 40-1
- Wressle, Richard, of Thealby, married first Ann Kirkgath, 10: 12: 1657,² second Margaret Martin, 20: 11: 1702, had two sons and five daughters, by Ann, and two sons by Margaret, overseer of Winteringham Meeting, died 17: 2: 1715, aged 79, II and III, 20, 42, 133, 135, 138 (3), 143, 145, 151 (2), 154
- Wressle, Sarah, daughter of John, senior, and Ann, born and buried 13: 3: 1659, 134
- Wressle, Sarah, of West Butterwick, daughter of John and Susanna, of Thealby, born 27: 6: 1694, married William Marshland, of Friskney, 1714, 54-5
- Wressle, Stephen, of Thealby, husbandman, son of John, senior, and Susanna, born 26: 4: 1676, married Mary Morley, of Adlingfleet, 8: 6: 1705, at Adlingfleet, had four daughters, buried 26: 6: 1729, at Thealby, II and III,
- Wressle, Stephen—*cont.*
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- Wressle, Susanna (*née* Cousins), third wife and widow of John, senior, overseer of Winteringham Meeting, died 6: 7: 1731, buried 7: 7: 1731, at Thealby, II
- Wressle, Susanna, daughter of John, senior, and Susanna, born 24: 2: 1686, married Isaac Brown, of West Butterwick, 1712, 38 (2)
- Wressle, Thomas (1), of Winteringham,³ husbandman, brother of John, senior, above, had been a Baptist, became a Quaker in 1655, married first Margaret Davison, 1656,¹ second Alice Sharp, 19: 4: 1659, third Elizabeth Norton, 18: 4: 1673, had one son by Margaret, three sons and one daughter by Alice, and no children by Elizabeth, trustee of Winteringham Meeting House, overseer of Winteringham Meeting, died 21: 12: 1704, "going of 75 years of age", I, II and III, 132 (2)-3, 135, 141-2 (4), 149, 152-3
- Wressle, Thomas (2), of West Butterwick and Beltoft, yeoman, cousin of Thomas (1), married first Rachel Watson, of Welton, 18: 8: 1663, second Mary Paine, 21: 5: 1670, third Elizabeth Burton, 27: 11: 1686, at North Cave, apparently no children, for his heirs were the Wressles of Thealby, especially Thomas (3), buried 20: 11: 1693, at Crowle, I, II and III, 135-6, 140 (2), 144, 153
- Wressle, Thomas (3), of Beltoft, son of John and Ann, of Thealby, married 19: 4: 1694, Mary Turner, of Thealby, had one son and two daughters, trustee of Crowle burial ground, and of Beltoft Meeting House and burial ground, died 13: 2: 1729, buried 15: 2: 1729, at Beltoft, II and III, 1-3 (2)-5, 8-9 (3), 12, 14, 17-8, 22, 24, 26-7 (2)-8, 30-2, 35 (2)-8 (2)-9, 42, 44-5 (3)-7, 50-4, 62, 65, 87, 97
- Wressle, Thomas, son of Richard and Ann, buried 27: 12: 1658, 133
- Wright, George, of Hibaldstow, died 10: 5: 1721, buried 12: 5: 1721, at Castlethorpe, 96

¹ Winteringham Parish Register.² Burton upon Stather Parish Register.³ See *Piety Promoted*, vol. i, p. 240.

Wright, John, of Ingham, blacksmith,
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 Wright, William, of Belton, died 9: 1:
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